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NINE JAPANESE PLANES SWEEP DOWN ON BRITISH AND CHINESE TERRITORY: INDIAN POLICEMAN KILLED



Scene at Post No. 11. On left, one of the railway carriages damaged. Right foreground, part of remains of totally demolished blockhouse kitchen. Machine-gun marks clearly seen in tall building. Bridge over river to Chinese territory in the distance. (Staff photographer).

GOVERNOR SURVEYS BOMBING DAMAGE

POLICE AID FOR REFUGEES

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

H.E. the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain H. S. Batty-Smith, H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding H. M. Forces in China; Group-Captain H. M. K. Brown, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, (Commissioner of Police), the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clark (Director of Medical Services), the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria; and Mr. S. N. Chau, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital; Dr. J. T. Smalley, Dr. Wilkinson and Mr. C. G. Pardue visited the scene of the bombing shortly after the incident occurred to make a survey of the damage done.

Mr. King, it is understood, conferred with Lieut. H. T. Tseng, officer-in-charge of the Shumchun Chinese Police Force, and offered to assist the Chinese authorities by placing the ambulances of the Hongkong Fire Brigade at the disposal of the Chinese authorities to bring the wounded to Kowloon for treatment and to help in burying the dead, if necessary.

Bishop Hall went to ascertain the damage done and to help in bringing the refugees to safety. Mr. Percy Chen, of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, likewise was on the spot to see what could be done for the refugees, while Mr. Chau was took along with him a number of Red Cross workers and doctors from the Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospitals.

Immediate arrangements were made for the disposal of the more seriously wounded by removing them to the Kowloon Hospital and the Kwong Wah Hospital and Laichikok Hospital for treatment. Those whose wounds were less severe were treated on the scene. And coffins were promptly provided by the Tung Wah Hospital and the Chinese Red Swastika Society for fatal cases.

ABSOLUTE CALM

In contrast with the panic which occurred among the populace as soon as the bombing took place, when a stream of thousands of refugees poured into the New Territories, absolute calm was distinctly noticeable among those who remained in Chinese territory when the "Hongkong Daily Press" representative visited Shumchun.

While women and children were bitterly weeping, some of the more stolid Chinese, carrying their belongings, were seen wending their way back to their homes, or what were their homes. They realized that it would be utterly impossible for them to find housing accommodation on the Hongkong side so they decided that it would be better for them to go back and await what Fate decrees for them.

WAR OR PEACE IN SPAIN

BURGOS, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Conversations at the Spanish Foreign Office are expected to be resumed on February 22 in which not only M. Jordana, Berard but also Sir Robert Hodgson, British Agent at Burgos, may participate. It is generally felt here that the next few days will decide the issue of war or peace in Spain.

Direct Hit On Post No. 11, Train Between Fanling, Lowu Is Machine-Gunned BOMBS FALL IN ROYAL SCOTS' CAMP AREA

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

SWEEPING DOWN ON BRITISH AND CHINESE TERRITORY ALIKE AT SHUMCHUN AND SHEUNGSHUI, A GROUP OF NINE JAPANESE WAR PLANES BROUGHT DEATH AND DESTRUCTION OUT OF THE SKIES. Eight persons, including an Indian police constable and several women and children, lost their lives as these machines of death wended their way over the New Territories and indiscriminately dropped bombs and opened fire with machine-guns. More than forty others are known to have been killed in the town of Shumchun and a like number, or more, received wounds of a more or less serious nature. As reports from the surrounding villages have not yet been received by the Chinese police authorities, it is not known what the casualties were in these places but they are believed to be very high.

That the incident did not assume more serious proportions was due to the poor marksmanship of the Japanese. One of their targets was the Royal Scots Regiment some two miles in British territory from the border. Bombs actually fell within the confines of the camp area but fortunately there were no casualties due to the fact that the men were out on manoeuvres at the time of the raid.

Nevertheless, the Japanese machine-gunned and bombed a train between Fanling and the Lowu station, claiming several lives and wounding a number of other civilians.

British Post No. 11 likewise received a direct hit and a reinforced concrete building, was completely demolished. Here it was that Surdah Singh, the Indian policeman, lost his life when he refused to leave his post.

Since the last raid, the Chinese have been scrupulous in keeping their armed forces out of the immediate neighbourhood of the British border and particularly in the region of the Casino which local authorities hoped would come to be regarded as a refugee zone. The attraction for the Japanese to bomb and machine-gun the population of those areas was intensified by the knowledge that the Chinese New Year celebration would bring back to that territory many who had evacuated to Hongkong.

Chinese local authorities warned the people several days ago of the possibilities of such an occurrence after the failure of the Japanese to hold Nam-tai, which they occupied on Friday last. Chinese officials state that it is to be expected that a further incursion of Japanese troops into this area will take place in the near future.

ITALIANS ARRESTED IN TUNIS

PARIS, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—A number of Italians have been arrested in Tunis and Djibouti. It is understood that 16 were arrested in Tunis among whom is the head of the emigration department of the Italian Consulate who is charged with spying.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 22½/32.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28½/16.
London Silver Market (Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 21.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for Spot and unchanged for Forward as follows:—

Feb. 20 Feb. 21
Spot 20-3/4 20-11/16
Forward 19-7/8 19-7/8

PORT OF HAIMEN CLOSED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—The Japanese navy closed the port of Haimen on February 19 by erecting a boom at the entrance to the harbour. It was announced that a Japanese press conference was being held.



Refugees photographed after arrival in British territory. (Staff photographer).

MARIE ANTOINETTE COMPETITION

The "Hongkong Daily Press" competition, known as the Marie Antoinette Competition, held in conjunction with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture Corporation, will close to-morrow.

Five different questions appear daily on page 1 of the "Hongkong Daily Press" and the senders of the first ten correct solutions received by the Competition Editor, 119 Marine House, before noon to-morrow will be given a pair of tickets to see the production "Marie Antoinette" at the King's Theatre. ALL REPLIES MUST BE SENT IN TOGETHER AND NOT SEPARATELY, and answers, together with the names of the winners, will be published in due course. All answers to the questions asked appear in our advertisements.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES BLAMED

Mme. Chiang's Message

FAILURE TO RESTRAIN JAPAN

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

The "Hongkong Daily Press" has received the following letter from Mr. D. Z. Kuo, secretary to Mme. Chiang Kai-shek:—

"I am instructed by Madame Chiang Kai-shek to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 8. "Madame Chiang is occupied every minute of the day with innumerable duties connected with the war that we are now fighting and which has entered upon its 20th month. She directs me to convey to you her regret for not being able to send you a message this year. Madame Chiang appreciates the sympathetic efforts which you have made on behalf of righteous international dealings, especially as it applies to China and her difficulties.

COURAGE OF PEOPLE

China is continuing her resistance, and Madame Chiang says that what we mainly hope for is that the fortitude and the courage of the Chinese people, who are enduring the worst human suffering that has ever been inflicted by one nation upon another, will not weaken.

"Madame Chiang hopes that the strength of our people will increase so that we may survive against the iniquities of Japan and the failure of Democratic countries to uphold justice. This they could easily do by taking steps to restrain Japan and by ceasing to supply her with materials for use in the slaughter of our population and the desolation of our country, to say nothing of the extermination of their own interests and prestige in Asia."

U.S. PLANES TRAPPED IN FOG

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Twelve single-seater fighters participating in the United States naval manoeuvres were trapped in a fog over Florida.

It is reported that seven crashed. One pilot was killed and one is missing while the others landed safely by means of parachutes.

BAPTISM OF FIRE FOR SCOTS

TWO BOMBS FALL IN CAMP AREA

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

"When we saw the bombs drop, our fingers itched to pull the triggers of our rifles and Lewis guns," an officer of the Royal Scots Regiment, interviewed by the "Hongkong Daily Press," said after the bombing. "We were... lucky to escape without any casualties because two of the... bombs, dropped by the... Japs, fell in the camp area, within two hundred yards of our camp."

"Well, we have received our baptism of fire early because it is only a fortnight since we relieved the Middlesex Regiment at this post. I do wish we had permission to take a pot or two at the... but orders are orders and we had to keep ourselves under control, though some of the men were very hearty in their swearing."

"The planes flew so low that we could see the bombs as they dropped from their racks and burst. The... were unopposed, but I think that if Japan is opposed to any properly equipped army, she will receive the lesson she fully well deserves. They want some lessons in target practice and machine-gun fire. It was pitiful to see how they missed their targets."

"DAMNED COWARDS"
"I thought the dirty dogs were deliberately trying to hit our camp (Continued on Page 9)

Full Report To London

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Major General A. E. Grasett and other high Government officials were in consultation yesterday evening regarding the border attack, the "Hongkong Daily Press" is informed.

It is understood that no representations have been made to the Japanese authorities pending the rendering of a full report of the affair to London. Mr. T. Oda, Consul for Japan, who is in charge of the Consulate here in the absence of the Consul-General, Mr. Tajiri, declined to make any statement on the matter when approached late last night.

He said, however, that his Government in Tokyo had been informed, but he was unable to say whether any statement would be forthcoming from that quarter.

BRITISH PROTEST TO BE MADE

TOKYO, Feb. 21 (Reuter)

The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, has been instructed to protest against the bombing of British territory on the border of Hongkong this morning.

News of the bombing has been confirmed in London but full details are not yet available. These will, no doubt, be in Sir Robert Craigie's possession when he makes the protest, says Reuter.

OUTBREAK OF FIRE ON WO SANG

An outbreak of fire aboard the Jardine steamer Wo Sang last night, the steamer being at No. 5 buoy in midstream opposite the Cheung Chan Ferry Wharf, just beyond the Macao Ferry Wharf, was effectively dealt with and brought under control within an hour when two fire floats, carrying an additional crew of 12 men from the Fire Station led by the Superintendent, Mr. G. C. Moss, were despatched to the scene.

The cause of the fire has not been determined, nor was an estimate available last night of the amount of damage done. Nos. 3 and 4 lower holds were affected, which held a cargo of drums of wood oil and bales of jute. The alarm was sounded at 7.30 p.m. and the fire floats returned at 8.45 p.m.

There were no casualties either among passengers or crew, but the ship, which was to have left for Shanghai this morning, will remain in port.

VACCINES FOR CHINA

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Dr. Holm is going to Hongkong on February 25 on behalf of the Swedish National China Relief Committee to join the International Red Cross as surgeon bacteriologist. He takes with him a valuable consignment of instruments, serums and vaccines. Dr. Holm served with the Swedish ambulance in the Abyssinian war.

TEST MATCH

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—Owing to heavy drizzle there was no play before tea to-day in the Fourth Test match. (Earlier cables on Page 2)

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In the World of Sports



ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.

25th, 27th and 28th February, and 1st and 4th March.

On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifteen interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniforms are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1939.

SOUTH AFRICA DEFY M.C.C. BOWLERS

Strong Position In Second Test Match

With only three wickets down for 245 runs, the South Africans are in an extremely strong position in the Fourth Test Match against the M.C.C. at Johannesburg. The M.C.C. in their first innings were dismissed for 215 runs.

There was no play on Monday owing to heavy rain which soaked the wicket.

Play started at 2 p.m., with Kenneth Farnes opening the English attack. He thrice struck the batsmen on the body, and Goddard, having no alphas but short legs, tied down Van Der Byl and Melville. Verity, however, was not dangerous.

Van Der Byl, when 22, was dropped by Farnes in the gully off Wilkinson.

The batsmen were now cutting and driving confidently. Verity and Wilkinson sent down several loose 'uns, which were punished accordingly.

The 100 went up after 90 minutes batting, but only eight more runs had been added when the South Africans lost both their opening batsmen.

A GRAND DISPLAY

At 108, Melville was caught by Verity in the gully off Wilkinson, after batting for 99 minutes for his 67. Melville hit ten fours in a grand display.

Goddard relieved Verity with the total remaining at 108, and with his second ball he clean bowled Van Der Byl, who had made 31.

E. A. Rowan and Bruce Mitchell were then associated and at tea time were still together, having taken the score to 148 for two wickets. Rowan had 13 and Mitchell 25.

Mitchell had a "life" when his score stood at 19; he was dropped at short leg by Edrich, off Goddard, the fielder being impeded by Wilkinson, who bumped into him. A crowd of 8,000 watched the resumption of play after tea.

SECOND CENTURY

The batsmen were not troubled at all by the English attack and sent up the second century after the innings had been in progress for 183 minutes.

Mitchell reached his 50 in 79 minutes, having hit six boundaries. The partnership yielded 100 in 89 minutes.

With the score at 224, Mitchell was sent back, caught by Ames off Farnes. He had contributed 63 to the total as the result of brilliant driving and leg-shots. He was at the wicket for 112 minutes and hit seven fours.

At close of play Rowan (53) and Dudley Nourse (20) were associated, the total being 249 for three wickets.

M.C.C. 1st Innings—215	
S. AFRICA—1ST INNS.	
P. O. Van Der Byl, b Goddard	31
A. Melville, c Verity b Wilkinson	67
E. A. Rowan, not out	53
B. Mitchell, c Ames, b Farnes	63
A. D. Nourse, not out	20
Extras	15
Total (for 3 wks.)	249

HOME SOCCER English & Scottish Cup

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Chelsea and Blackburn Rovers both won their Cup replays to-day when they beat Sheffield Wednesday and Sunderland, respectively, to enter the Sixth Round of the Cup.

Playing on the Arsenal ground, Chelsea beat Wednesday by 3-1, while the Rovers beat Sunderland by the only goal scored, after extra time had been given, on Wednesday's ground.

SCOTTISH CUP

The draw of the Fourth Round of the Scottish Cup to be played on March 4, resulted as follows: Motherwell v. Hearts or Celtic; Aberdeen v. Queen's Park or South; Hibernians v. Dunfermline or Alloa; Clyde v. Third Lanark.

C.B.A. HOCKEY WIN

In their annual hockey encounter played on the Club ground yesterday afternoon, Central British Association defeated the Y.M.C.A. by one goal to nil. G. H. Fowler netted the goal in the second half. The game was played at a fast pace throughout.

LATEST CALL-OVERS

LINCOLNSHIRE & NATIONAL

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The following is the call-over for the Grand National:

19/2 Royal Daniel (o), 21/2 (t)	100/8 Kilstar (t and o.)
100/7 Rockquill (o)	100/8 Workman (o), 20/1 (t)
20/1 Abreast (o)	20/1 Blue Shirt (o)
22/1 Royal Mail (o), 25/1 (t)	22/1 Perfect Part (o)
22/1 Under Bid (o)	22/1 Dunhill Castle (o)
22/1 De La Chance (o)	25/1 Codelen (t and o.)
25/1 Dominick Cross (o)	25/1 Jovial Judge (o)
25/1 Inverible (o)	25/1 Brendan's Cottage (o)
33/1 Symathia (o)	33/1 Sporting Piper (o)
33/1 Marconi (o)	

THE LINCOLNSHIRE

The latest call-over in the Lincolnshire is as follows:

100/7 Burgundian (o)	100/7 Daily Bread (o)
100/6 Domahia (o)	100/6 Galsonia (o)
100/6 Dark Tolly (o)	100/6 Zaimis (o)
18/1 Smy (o)	

H.K. YACHT CLUB'S 100 MILE RACE

The 100-Mile Race sponsored by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Sunday resulted in a win for Norena (E37) sailed by Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick.

The cruisers started at 7.10 a.m. on February 19.

Detailed results follow:—

Norena	14.11.43	16.05.50	1
(Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick)			
Tynphoo	02.12.18	21.11.02	2
(Mr. D. Campbell)			
Yanthyay	01.24.36	00.00.07	3
(Mr. R. W. C. Smales)			
Wanderer	01.44.13	00.19.05	4
(Mr. D. W. Wagstaff)			
U and I (Mr. C. B. Collis, Golden Dragon (Mr. H. S. Rouse), Punal (Mr. G. H. Gandy, Marumder (Mr. S. Berg), La Cigale (Mr. N. V. A. Croucher), and Dorinda—D.N.F.			

20/1 Aldine (o)	20/1 Davy Dollittle (o)
20/1 Zoltan (o)	20/1 Agincourt (o)
25/1 Flaxman (o)	25/1 May Wong (o)
25/1 Mahalo (o)	25/1 Temeraire (o)
25/1 Squadron Castle (o)	25/1 Tap Dancer (o)
25/1 Rose Town (o)	28/1 Pricket (o)
40/1 Croseum (o)	

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Colony Championship Men's Singles, F. K. Lee v. M. A. Oliveira (Talkoo), 8.30 p.m.; Men's Singles Junior, C. N. Silva v. E. S. Ho (Talkoo), 9 p.m.; S. A. Broadbridge v. A. L. Fisher (Recreio), 8.30 p.m.; P. C. Leung v. A. Keown (Recreio), 9 p.m.; S. H. Sun v. L. Sung (University); Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL.—Manila v. West of Colony (Causeway Bay), 3.30 p.m.

GOLF.—Chinese New Year Meeting (Fanning).

HUNTING.—Fanning Meet (Dill's Corner), 2.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Hongkong R.F.C. "A" v. a Navy XV (Happy Valley), 5 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Weekly Spoon and Practice (Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge Class and Practice Play, 10 a.m.

H.K. HOCKEY INTERPORTERS ENTERTAINED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, Feb. 20.—Members of the Hongkong and Macao Interport Hockey teams sat together for dinner at the Hotel Bela Vista last night following their division of honours on the playing field earlier in the day. Occupying the seats of honour were Lt. R. Douglas (Hongkong Interport team manager), Mr. H. Nolasco, Lt. Frey, Mr. C. A. Braga, Mr. R. Henderson, Mr. K. Hussain, Mr. W. Reed and Mr. Laertes Costa. During the speeches references were made to Lt. F. A. O'Costa, "the father of Macao hockey." Although Lt. O'Costa left for Portugal in 1937, his name has been inseparably associated with the game locally. A copy of the programme and a description of the match this year between Hongkong and Macao has been sent to Lt. O'Costa.

NOMADS LOSE AT HOCKEY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, Feb. 20.—The Macao Hockey Club's second string were at home to the visiting Nomads team at Tapsee this afternoon, winning by the score of three goals to nil.

The local players played better hockey throughout and gave their opponents few opportunities of getting within scoring distance of their goal.

Outstanding for the Nomads was S. Reed, who might have done better, but for lack of inside support. A. Goncalves and R. Angelo were prominent in the local side, both players contributing well to their share of work in the forward line.

ATTABOY BOWLS SHIELD

Fifty-six players took part in the Attaboy Bowls Shield competition at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Monday.

The winners were V. C. Dixon, H. Cooper, R. P. Phillips and J. Waser (skip) who were 48 shots up. L. Guy's rink was second and W. P. Greig's rink third. Possibles were scored by Guy's and J. G. Meyer's rinks.

FRIENDLY SOCCER IN MACAO

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, Feb. 20.—The China Light's Kwong Wah soccer team played two matches at the Cardrome stadium here during the Chinese New Year holidays, in both of which the visitors showed a slight superiority over their opponents.

Playing against a mixed team yesterday afternoon, the Kwong Wah twice found the Macao goal through Lau, playing at inside-left, who scored both points. The locals only succeeded in replying once before the final whistle intervened. Guereto scoring for the Macao side.

Facing a pick-up team captained by Mr. Luis A. Mello this afternoon, the Kwong Wah evened honours with two goals apiece. Assis scored both of Macao's goals.

Both of these games were refereed by Mr. Blake, ex-Kowloon Football Club player.

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BADMINTON STANDARDIZATION IN THE STRAITS

Standardization of the number of aces in doubles matches at 15 throughout all the States affiliated to the Badminton Association of Malaya calls for a great deal of comment from a certain section of badminton enthusiasts in the country.

It is true that Malaya is the only country in the world where the number of aces in doubles matches stands at 21, but then this system had been adopted ever since the shuttle game was first introduced in Singapore.

It is also true that certain players in their troupe over this sudden departure from the old system.

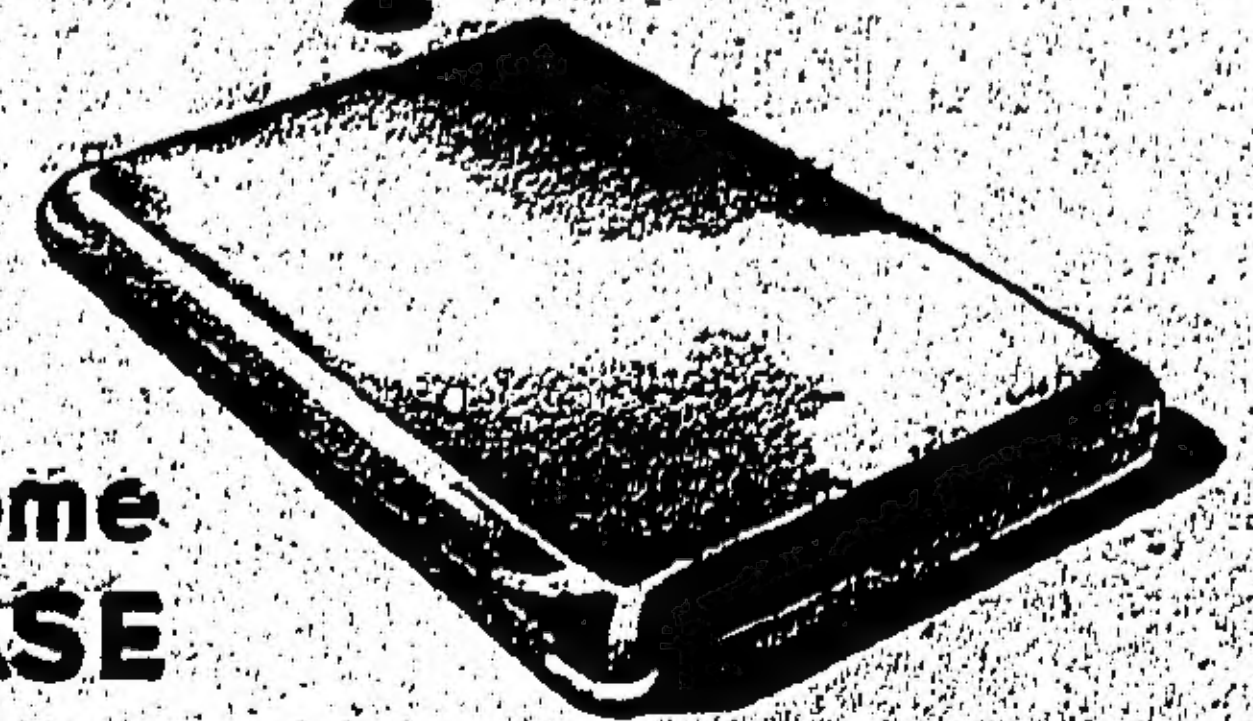
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Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 355
B metres (845 Kc's) 31.49
W metres (9.52 megacycles).

TOBY GRAY & HAL LORENZO
FROM THE STUDIO

The Kentuck Minstrels
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of
Intercession from St. John's
Cathedral.

12.30 Derek Oldham (Tenor)
and Selections from Gilbert and
Sullivan's "The Mikado."

Come Sing To Me (Thompson)—
Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orch.
"The Mikado." With Aspect Stern
—L. Sheffield, H. Lytton, D. Old-
ham, E. Griffin, A. Davies, B.
Elburn, G. Baker and Chorus.
Your Revels Cease—B. Lewis, D.
Oldham, A. Davies, B. Elburn and
Chorus. Here's A How-De-Do!—E.
Griffin, D. Oldham and H. A. Lyt-
ton. Mi-Ya Sa-Ma—B. Lewis, D.
Fancourt and Chorus. A More
Humane Mikado—Darrell Fancourt
and Chorus of Men. The Criminal
Ordeal—A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L.
Sheffield and Chorus. See How
The Fates—D. Fancourt, B. Lewis,
A. Davies, H. A. Lytton and L.
Sheffield. The Flowers That
Bloom In The Spring—D. Oldham
and H. A. Lytton.

1 Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

1.03 Essie Ackland (Contralto)
and Alfredo Campoli and His Or-
chestra.
The Great Awakening (John-
stone and Kramer). A Summer
Night (A. Goring Thomas)—Essie
Ackland (Contralto) with Organ
accompaniment by Herbert Dawson. With
The Classics—Alfredo Campoli and
His Concert Orchestra. Gentle
Zephyrs (Jensen). The Fairy Tales
Of Ireland (Eric Coates)—Essie
Ackland (Contralto) with Orches-
tra. An Old World Garden—Al-
fredo Campoli and His Salon Or-
chestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.

1.40 Latest Variety Numbers.
Dance Orch.—Yes, There Ain't
No Moonlight—Fox-Trot If You
Were The Only Girl In The World
—Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His
Georgians with Vocal Refrain.
Vocal—Donkey's Serenade (film
"Firefly")—Gracie Fields with Or-
chestra. Comedian—Sonny Boy—
A Vocal Burlesque (Henderson,
Jolson)—Jerry Colonna with Fud
and His Fuddy Bums. Cinema
Organ—Leslie Stuart Selection—
Regional Foot. Vocal—By A
Wishing Well (film "My Lucky
Star"). This May Be The Night
(film "My Lucky Star")—Tony
Martin with Jerry Joyce and His
Orchestra. Vocal—Ti—Pi—Tin
(Leaven-Greer)—The Duncan
Sisters accom. by two pianos.
Banjo Duet—Popular Party Hits—
Morgan and Hadley with Orches-
tra.

2.15 Close down.

6 An hour of Dance Music.

Quickstep—You're an education.
Tango—My Lost Love—Maxwell
Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Fox-
Trot—Says My Heart (film Co-
conut Grove) So Little Time—
Jack Harris and His Orchestra
with Vocal Refrain. Waltz—Glan-
nina Mia (film "Firefly")—Victor
Silvester and His Ballroom Or-
chestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Serenade
To The Stars (film "Mad about
Music"). Quick Step—It's Won-
derful—Howard Jacobs and His
Orchestra. For Dancing. Tango
Fox-Trot—By An Old Pagoda—Joe
Loss and His Band with Vocal
Chorus. Fox-Trot—I've Got A
Wonderful Feeling—Nat Gonella
and His Georgians. Waltz—The
First Quarrel. Slow Fox-Trot—
Good-Night Angel—Maxwell
Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Tangos
—Champagne Bubbles. Song Of
The Sea—Jose M. Lucchesi and
and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—
There's A Lady In Calais. Novelty
Fox-Trot—The Chocolate Soldier's
Daughter—Billy Cotton and His
Band with Vocal Chorus. Waltz—
You Got The Best Of The Bargain.
Quick-Step—Take A Tip From The
Tulip (film "Radio City Revels")—
Henry Jacques and His Correct
Dance Tempo Orchestra. Fox-
Trot—Please Be Kind. Sweet As
A Song (film "Sally, Irene and
Mary")—Carroll Gibbons and the
Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Vocal
Chorus.

Drinks All Round. Intro: Vive
la Compagnie; Come, Landlord fill
the flowing bowl; Little brown
jug; Drinking; Old King Cole;
What shall we do with a drunken
sailor? Simon the Cellarer;
Whisky Johnny; Here's to the

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H.K. Time

10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"The
World We Live In," by Pro-
fessor G. S. Browne (A).
10.20—Wheat and Grain Report
(A).
10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).
11.10—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Program-
me (A).

11.30—Ting Tots Session (A).
4.00—Music Hall, with the BBC
Variety Orchestra (D1).
4.15—Dinner Music (A).
5.00—Recital by Eileen Joyce,
pianist (D1).

5.25—"Books" Talk by the Rt.
Hon. the Earl of Lytton
(D1).
5.25—Commentary on News (A).
5.35—Piping by Archibald MacNab
(D1).

5.50—News (D1).
6.00—"As You Like It." (A).
6.15—Fourth Cricket Test: South
Africa v. England (D1).
6.45—Grand Hotel Novelty Quint-
et (D2).

7.00—Variety Show (A).
7.15—C. J. Chadwick, at Organ of
Paramount Theatre (D2).
7.30—The A.B.C. (Melbourne)
Concert Orchestra (A).

8.55—"Empire Exchange." (D2).
9.00—Recorded Music (A).
9.10—"Rhythm Classics." (D2).
9.20—Summary of day's news (A).
9.30—News (D2).

10.00—"The Kentucky Minstrels"
(D3).
11.00—"The Empire Orchestra." (D3).
12.00—News (D3).

12.20—Recital of Songs and Duets
by Anne Wood, contralto and
Victor Harding, bass (D3).
12.40—"World Affairs" Talk by H.
Wickham Steed (D3).

11—Holland-India
DII—Daventry, Trans. I
DIII—Daventry, Trans. II
DIII—Daventry, Trans. III
A—Australia

Maiden: We Won't Go Home Till
Morning; Auld Lang Syne—
Columbia Vocal Gem Company
with two pianos.

7.10 Closing local Stock Quota-
tions.
7.12 B.B.C. Recording—"Playing
The Game."

A Farical Extravaganza by L.
du Garde Peach. Music by George
Barker. Produced by Charles
Brewer. Cast: Bertram Dench;
Bobbie Comber; Billy Baker;
Bruce Anderson; Lawrence Bask-
comb; C. Denier Warren Ernest
Sefton; John Rorke. The B.B.C.
Male Chorus and Theatre Orches-
tra conducted by Stanford Robin-
son.

8 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 Studio—An Accordion and
Piano Recital by Toby Gray and
Hal Lorenzo.

8.30 Music Comedy Selections.
"Glamorous Night"—Selection—
Debroy Somers Band with Vocal
Chorus. "Nine Sharp" (Excerpts
from the Revue)—The Little
Theatre Company (Vocal W. Two
Pianos and Drums). "The Gold
Diggers Of 1933"—Selection—The
B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal
Chorus.

8.55 London Relay—"Empire
Exchange"

Points of view by travellers from
the Dominions and Colonies.
9.10 London Relay—"Rhythm
Classics."

Smash and Grab (Leach).
Saxema (Wiedoff). Memphis
Blues (Handy). Scene du bal
(Coatost). Wie nett (Fischer).
Joyfulness (Garnett). Alligator
Crawl (Waller). Nola (Arndt).

9.30 London Relay—The Piano.
9.50 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No.
R.20. Intro: Would You? It's a
Sin to Tell a Lie; The Whistling
Waltz. Kunz Revivals No. 2 Intro:
Rose in the Bud; Speak to Me of
Love; Someday I'll Find You; I

11 Close down.

FOREIGN NEWS
IN BRIEF

Eleven Spanish steamers, which
have been detained in a number of
British ports under a writ of
attachment by the Spanish Re-
publican Government, have been
released.

Army manoeuvres which are to
be held in the autumn will take
place in Yorkshire this year. The
mechanised units will be largely
represented.

An autogiro display, including
leaping over a rope placed eighteen
feet above the ground, formed part
of the B.B.C. television programme
on Feb. 19.

The U.S. Navy's mimic warfare,
which was started as defence
operations, got under way with the
air patrols seeking "the enemy
fleet," which is trying to seize
Puerto Rico.

The distribution of steel shelters
in London for use during air raids
will begin on Feb. 27. Allotment
will first be made to those districts
which are most likely to be threat-
ened by possible war.

The new Burmese Government
was formed on Feb. 20, according
to a message from Rangoon. Mr.
U. Nu succeeds Mr. Ba Maw as
Prime Minister.

Mr. Hudson, Under-Secretary of
State and head of the Overseas
Department of the Board of Trade,
will undertake a journey to Mos-
cow, the Baltic States and Scan-
dinavia in the course of the next
month.

Capt. Weidman, Hitler's "Mys-
tery" missioner, who has been ap-
pointed Consul-General at San
Francisco, left Hamburg on Feb. 20
to take up his new duties. At a
farewell reception, Herr Dräger,
Vice-President of the Karl Schurz
Society, said that the appointment
would be a stimulating factor,
towards understanding between
America and Germany.

Marshal Badoglio, Chief of the
General Staff of the Italian Army,
arrived in Tripoli on Feb. 20. It
is understood that he will collect on
the spot information regarding ac-
commodation for Italian troops re-
cently sent to Libya, the strength
of which has now been increased to
62,000 men, which is almost equal
to the strength of the forces in
Libya during the Abyssinian War.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek
and his wife made an appeal to the
Chinese nation on the occasion of
the New Year, emphasising the
necessity of adapting the whole of
the national life to the require-
ments of military discipline and
restricting private consumption.
Madame Chiang will shortly be
publishing a series of articles on
the backward condition of the in-
dustrial development in China.

The first session of the Diet of
the Carpatho-Ukraine, which was
elected on Feb. 12, will meet at
Rachovo, in the Huzulan District.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign
Affairs, Mr. R.A. Butler stated in
the House of Commons on Feb. 20,
that a communication had
been received from the Spanish
National Government declaring its
readiness to discuss claims for
compensation, after the termina-
tion of the present civil war, in
regard to damage and loss
sustained by British shipping.

Her Majesty the Queen was the
first of the Royal visitors to the
British Industries Fair on the
morning of Feb. 20. She arrived
wearing the official silver badge of
the Fair and was presented with a
bouquet of white and mauve orchids
which had been picked from the
Botanical Gardens in Burma.

Never Realised: Birth of the
Blues; Pink Elephants.

10 London Relay—The Ken-
tucky Minstrels.

A Black-Faced Minstrel Show
devised and produced by Harry S.
Pepper. Bones, Tambourines, Cor-
ner Men, Crack Banjo Team,
Stump, Speech, Old and New
Melodies. Among the artists tak-
ing part will be Scott and Whaley,
and Harry S. Pepper and Doris
Arnold will be at the pianos. The
BBC Variety Orchestra and Male
Voice Chorus conducted by Leslie
Woodgate. Orchestral arrange-
ments by Wally Wallond. Music
written and remembered by C.
Denier Warren.

11 Close down.

THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, FEB. 4

ADMIRALTY, FEB. 4

R.N.E.
Lieut. P. G. Britten to be
Lieut.-Comdr. (Jan. 24); Paymr.
Lieut. A. R. Tampner to be Paymr.
Lieut.-Comdr. (Jan. 30); Sub-
Lieut. L. A. White to be Lieut.
with seny. of Aug. 20, 1938; Paymr.
Sub-Lieut. G. C. G. Cheverton to
be Paymr. Lieut. (Feb. 1); Proby.
Paymr. Sub-Lieut. W. A. Kibble to
be Paymr. Sub-Lieut. with seny.
of July 1, 1938.

FEBRUARY 6

R.N.
Lieut.-Comdr. J. E. Caffin
placed on Retd. List (Jan. 31);
Lieut.-Comdr. D. Tod, placed on
Retd. List (Jan. 31); Lieut. Comdr.
P. B. Latham placed on Retd. List
with rank of Engr. Capt. (Feb. 4).

FEBRUARY 8

R.N.
In pursuance of his Majesty's
pleasure Surgeon Rear-Admiral
S. F. Dudley, O.B.E., M.D.,
B.S., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.T.M., has
been appointed Honorary Surgeon
to the King from Jan. 16, in the
vacancy caused by the retirement
of Surgeon Rear-Admiral F. J.
Gowans, M.B., B.S.

FEBRUARY 10

R.N.
Engr. Comdr. H. J. White placed
on Retd. List (Feb. 10).

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S
ROYAL NAVAL
NURSING SERVICE**

Miss F. S. F. Elvery has been
confirmed as a Nursing Sister,
seny. of June 23, 1938.

WAR OFFICE, FEB. 10

REGULAR ARMY
Col. P. Mortimer, C.I.E., is
granted the hon. rank of Brig.
on retirement (Jan. 20); Col. R.
C. France, D.S.O., retires on re-
t. pay (Feb. 9), and is granted the
hon. rank of Brig.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Col. (temp. Brig.) R. C. France,
D.S.O., relinquishes the appt. of
Comdr., R.A., 3rd Div., and the
temp. rank of Brig. (Feb. 9).

The follg. appts. are made:—
Col. A. G. Barry, D.S.O., M.C., to
a spec. appt. (Jan. 26); Maj. J.
E. C. McConachie, R.E., from Staff
Capt., to be D.A.A.G., War Office
(Dec. 24, 1938); Maj. A. V. Petri,
E. Surrey R., to be G.S.O. for Anti-
gas Trng. The British Troops in
China (Jan. 17); Maj. J. C. Later,
M.C., Lan. Fus., from G.S.O. 3rd
Grade, N. Comd., to be G.S.O. 2nd
Grade, War Office (temp.) (Feb.
1); Maj. W. H. Ray, R.E., from
Staff Capt., School of Mil. Engi-
neering, to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade,
N. Comd. (Feb. 1); Maj. T. A.
Martin, Essex R., from Staff
Capt., to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G.,
S.W. Area (Feb. 2); Maj. C. M.
Faton, Essex R., from D.A.A. and
Q.M.G., S.W. Area, to be D.A.A.G.,
War Office (Feb. 2); Maj. W. A.
Scott, M.B.E., R. Signals, to be
O.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office
(Feb. 4); Capt. R. W. McLeod,
R.A., to be Bde. Maj. R.A., N.
Comd. (Feb. 1); Capt. R. H. E.
Quilton, Lincoln R., to be Staff
Capt., S.W. Area (Feb. 2); Capt.
H. Du P. Finch, R. Berks R., to be
G.S.O. for Anti-gas Trng., Alder-
shot Comdr. (Dec. 7, 1938). (Sub-
stituted for the notifn. in the
Gazette of Feb. 1.)

CAVALRY

Lt.-Col. (Maj.) and Bt. Lt.-Col. R.A.
F. Thorp is retd. to the estab. (Jan.
21).

The Greys.—Lt. H. E. A. Mont-
gomery is placed on the h.p. list
on account of ill-health (Jan. 18).
11th H.—Sec. Lt. T. L. Pitman,
M.C., to be Lt. (Feb. 11).

17th/21st L.—Capt. D. C. J. Mil-
ler is retd. to the estab. (Jan.
24).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF

ARTILLERY

Capt. A. G. Disney-Roebeck is
secd. for serv. under the Colonial
Office (Dec. 21, 1938); Capt. A. J.
C. Block to be Adj. vice Capt.
W. G. Sterling (Jan. 21); Capt.
D. St. L. Moore is secd. whilst
empld. as Adj. Sch. of Electric
Lighting (Jan. 21); Capt. W. Pre-
tejohn to be Adj. vice Capt. O.
R. Jackson (Jan. 21); Capt. J.
F. Williams-Wynn is secd. for
serv. with the T.A. (Jan. 21).

Field Branch—Maj. and Bt.
Lt.-Col. E. G. Earle, D.S.O., to be
Lt.-Col. (Jan. 31).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Maj. W. A. Scott, M.B.E., is secd.
for serv. on the Staff (Feb. 4);
Sec. Lt. L. B. H. C. Baker to be
Lt. (Jan. 30).

Gentleman Cadet G. B. Donald
from R. Mil. Academy, to be Sec.
Lt. (Jan. 26) next below Sec. Lt.
R. T. Harris.

INFANTRY

Lincoln R.—Capt. R. H. L.
Oulton remains secd. for serv.
on the Staff (Feb. 2).

Leicester R.—Maj. (Gr.-Mr.) H.
Bollard having attained the age
for retirement retires on ret. pay
(Feb. 9); R.Q.M.S. J. Gressley to
be Lt. (Gr.-Mr.) (Feb. 9).

K.R.R.C.—Capt. E. A. W. Wil-
liams to be Adj. vice Capt. F. H.
W. Barnett (Jan. 21).

ROYAL TANK CORPS
Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. R. B.
Watkins is retd. to the estab.
(Feb. 5); Capt. E. N. H. Bryant is
secd. while holding the appt. as
Instr. S.A. and Mech. Sch. India
(Jan. 2); Lt. D. L. R. Hutchin-
son to be Capt. (Feb. 11).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE

CORPS

Maj. H. J. Cooper, A.M.I.Mech.E.,
is placed on the h.p. list on ac-
count of ill-health (Feb. 9); Maj.
L. H. B. Burdon, O.B.E., M.C., is
placed on the h.p. list on account
of ill-health (Feb. 11).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Maj. W. G. Shakespeare retires
on ret. pay (Feb. 10); Maj. F. G.
Russell retires on ret. pay (Feb.
11).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Maj. I. S. Hogge from Leicester
R. to be Maj. and Paymr. (Jan.
1), with seny. as Capt. and
Paymr., Jan. 1, 1937. (Substituted
for the notifn. in the Gazette
of Jan. 3.)

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL

MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The follg. Staff Nurses to be
Sisters:—Miss D. Knight (Dec. 6,
1938); Miss R. N. K. Briggs (Dec.
16, 1938); Miss E. F. Davies, Miss
A. H. H. Gray, Miss D. Ackroyd
(Jan. 1); Miss A. H. H. Gray, Miss
D. Ackroyd (Jan. 1); Miss N. V.
Davidson (Jan. 3).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Sch. of Arty.—Maj. A. K. Mat-
thews, R.A., to be Instr. in Gunn.
(Dec. 17, 1938).

Sch. of Mil. Engineering.—
Capt. E. L. Marsh Kellett, R.E.,
to be Staff Capt. (Feb. 1).

Army Tech. Sch. (Boys). Chat-
ham.—Maj. C. F. Webb, Res. of
Off., to be Instr. and Coy. Off.
(Dec. 1, 1938).

Inspn. Dept.—Cap E. F. G. Bird,
R. Tank Corps, to be Asst. Inspn.
(Jan. 29).

Exptl. Estab., Shoeburyness.—
Maj. E. F. S. Brodie, R.A., to be
Asst. Supt. (Jan. 14); Capt. (D.
O.) W. Taylor, R.A., to be Equip.
Off. (Feb. 1).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Col. H. A. Joly de Lotbiniere,
M.C., h.p. list (date R.E.) retires
on ret. pay (Feb. 9); Maj. J. A.
Davies, A.M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.E.E.,
R.E., is graded as G.S.O. 2nd
Grade War Office, while empld. as
Sec. Supply Bd. (temp.) (Jan.
1); Maj. H. U. Richards, from W.
York R., to be Lt.-Col. on the
Empld. List and to Comd. the
Sierra Leone Bn., R.W.A.F.F.
(Jan. 25); Capt. E. O. Burne, 12th
L., from Staff Capt., War Office,
to be Instr. in English at a French
Mil. Sch. (Jan. 16); Capt. J. E. F.
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AUCTIONS.—Crown Lands, at P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

CINEMAS.—Christian Films "Humanity" at King's Theatre, 11 a.m.

DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Y.M.C.A. Services Concert, 8:30 p.m.; Choir Recital at Hop Yeh Church, Bonham Road, 8:15 p.m. for Relief of Refugees.

LECTURES.—"Running Repairs" for Motor Ambulance Drivers, at Volunteer Hqrs., 11 a.m.; First Aid, at St. John Ambulance Hqrs., 8 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 18).

MEETINGS.—General Committee, at S. & S. Home, 5:30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild Meeting, 10 a.m.; H.K. Sunday School Assn. in Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5:45 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Gin Guides Assn. Thinking Day Ceremony and Presentation of the Prince of Wales Banner, at Central British School Hall, 6:30 p.m.; Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese I Moon, 4th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—"The way of the Cross" in Catholic Cathedral, 5:30 p.m.; Said Evansong with Address, at St. John's Cathedral, 5:30 p.m.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Alexander's Ragtime Band"

QUEEN'S: "Gunga Din"

ORIENTAL: "The Invisible Ray"

CATHAY: "Tasan's Revenge"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Gunga Din"

STAR: "Wings in the Dark"

MAJESTIC: "The Drum"

Coming

KING'S: "Marie Antoinette"

QUEEN'S: "Say It in French"

ORIENTAL: "Ride A Crooked Mile"

CATHAY: "Rackets Busters"

ALHAMBRA: "Little Miss Broadway"

STAR: "Say It in French"

MAJESTIC: "Ride A Crooked Mile"

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20 Nearly (8)

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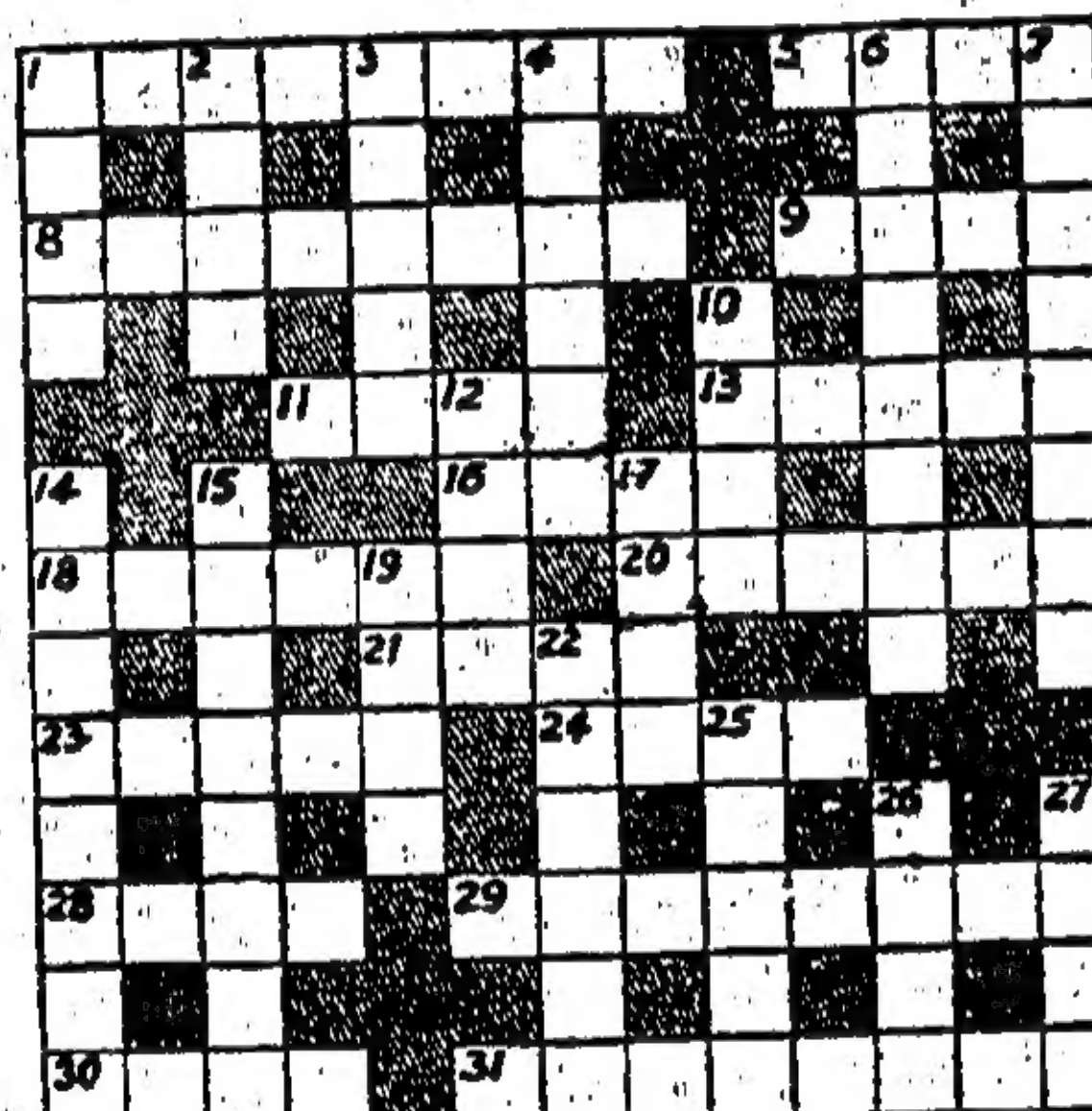
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6 Bursting (8)

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10 Egg-shaped (4)

12 Encounter (4)

14 Dared (8)

15 Vehicle (6)

17 Back of neck (4)

19 Grass plot (4)

22 Parentless child (6)

25 Result (5)

26 Haze (4)

27 Fruit (4)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW



Norma Shearer and Robert Morley in a scene from "Marie Antoinette," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which comes to the King's Theatre this week.

JAMES CAIN'S STORY FOR THE SCREEN

"The Modern Cinderella," a forthcoming novel by James M. Cain, author of "The Postman Always Rings Twice," "Serenade" and other best sellers, has been purchased by Universal as a starring vehicle for Irene Dunne.

The picture will be produced and directed by John M. Stahl but will not be made until after the first of the year when Miss Irene Dunne completes a previous commitment with Paramount. Meanwhile Stahl is preparing to film the Charles Bonner novel, "Bull by the Horns," which is being rapidly adapted, and will be cast soon.

Both of the new Stahl productions will be given lavish treatment.

ARTISTS USE HEPBURN AS MODEL

Katharine Hepburn, artist's model!

Between scenes on "Holiday," Miss Hepburn posed for three different artists—a painter, a caricaturist and a sculptor. The painter, Robert Moore, son of a prominent New Orleans banker, and the winner of New York and European scholarships for his brilliant work, was making a cover portrait of Miss Hepburn for a nationally-known magazine.

The caricaturist, Deszo Lanyi, distinguished European artist brought to this country by Esquire and Coronet magazines, was making a "caricature-sculpture" in clay, a sly subtle distortion from the normal which is almost psychoanalytic in its probing of the inner personality. And the sculptor, Lew Ayres, was hard at work on a bust of Miss Hepburn destined to grace the historic halls of the University of Alabama.

Lanyi, who has exhibited and won gold medals in Budapest, Vienna, Munich, Berlin, Paris and London, plans his caricature of Hepburn for a book, "100 Famous Hollywoodians."

Ayres, who has always modelled as a hobby recently decided to devote himself to it seriously. He converted his Columbia dressing room into a studio during his rest hours.

200 YEAR OLD CLOCK

Despite rough weather en route, a 200-year-old grandfather clock has arrived in Sydney from England without losing a second.

The pendulum quivered during heavy seas in the Indian Ocean, but the clock kept time. It was shipped to Sydney by Mr. K. R. Brocklehurst, who bought it when he was in England a few months ago.

The clock was made by a Marlborough clock maker who died in 1740.

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NEXT CHANGE: NORMA SHEARER • TYRONE POWER in "MARIE ANTOINETTE" M.G.M. PICTURE

STAR

TODAY ONLY

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EMPIRE SOCIETY

Mr. W. G. Freeman, F.R.E.S., formerly Director of Agriculture, Trinidad, who is making a tour of the Far East on behalf of the Royal Empire Society, London, was on a visit to Teluk Anson recently as the guest of the District Officer, Lower Perak.

He delivered lectures at the Lower Perak Club and the Lower Perak Malay Club. He also addressed the Lower Perak Planters at their general meeting on "The Objects and Aims of the Royal Empire Society."

Accompanied by Mr. R. N. Turner, M.C.S. (Assistant District Officer, Lower Perak), and Mr. E. F. Allen, (Agricultural Officer), Mr. Freeman visited the Sungai Manik Padi Irrigation Area and the rubber and coconut plantations on the Bagan Datoh road. From Malaya Mr. Freeman will proceed to Sumatra.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tom-bola in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

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The ceremony was held in a special mandap put up in the precincts of the temple adjoining the Maharaja's palace.

The Suvamla Tuladan is an act of piety crowning a life of religious devotion and charity. On the day preceding the Makar Sankranti the Maharani fasted and bathed in the holy Ganges, and performed the necessary preliminary rites of purification.

Next day, amidst the blowing of conch shells and chanting of hymns by Brahmins, the Maharani entered the mandap where after a yajna and offerings of libations to the gods, she was weighed in a huge scale against gold.

The Maharani weighed more than a maund and a half and gold of that weight was distributed amongst Brahmins and pandits.

The feeding of 1,000 Brahmins who sat in two rows along the four banks of the spacious tank in front of the palace was a feature of the occasion.



Photograph taken after the wedding at the Peak Church on Saturday of Mr. R. W. McKenny and Miss Mina Peart. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated. (Photo, Z. Z. Chang).

DEBUTANTE GOES TO TOWN

Miss Grace Cheng Should Be A Hit

From the first serious rehearsal of "A Debutante Goes to Town," held in the Queen's Theatre on Saturday, one fact, salient and unchallengeable, emerges. In Miss Grace Cheng, the leading lady, Hongkong audiences will find an artist of a quality much above that of most amateurs who have appeared locally.

A recent arrival from Shanghai, Miss Cheng is comparatively unknown in this Colony, but if on opening night she gives a performance equalling that in this rehearsal, she will certainly make a mark for herself here. Briefly, she combines a natural light histrionic talent—with a very fine voice.

Mr. George Chow, as the tough racketeer, should also appeal. Mr. Herbert Tong and Miss Jean Ma, as Mr. and Mrs. Snowden, an eccentric young couple, are convincingly funny. Miss Kathryn Ma, as the cantankerous elder Mrs. Snowden, is also very good, while Mr. Hugh Chen, amongst other things execute a neat tap dance.

There is also an excellent ballet number by pupils of Miss Daisy O'Keefe.

One small criticism. The chorus needs a little more practice and polish before it can be graded really "A" class.

The show will be put on at the Queen's Theatre on March 1, 2 and 3, and tickets have already been in great demand.—Y. el A.



Mr. E. Zimmern, captain of the Craigengower C. C. 1st eleven, and his bride, formerly Miss Adelheid E. Greiner, photographed after their marriage at the Registry on Friday. (Photo, Z. Z. Chang).

FLOWERS AT NEW YORK FAIR

NEW YORK—Rare blooms, more than a dozen complete gardens, a large building for seasonal flower shows and display of plants and garden equipment are to occupy a five-acre area at the New York World's Fair 1939. The extensive exhibit is to be sponsored by a non-profit membership corporation.

Newssettes

Mr. J. H. Bottomley, architect, Public Works Department, is 40 years old to-day.

Mr. Percy Edwards, analyst, Medical Department, celebrates his 41st birthday to-day.

Mr. J. J. McKiernan, of General Milk Co., returned from a business trip by the Imperial Airways Dorado on Saturday.

One hundred and twenty non-Aryan children left Vienna on Feb. 19 for England where they will be accommodated by British families.

Mr. Golding, Deputy British Consul at San Sebastian, and his wife, who were arrested on Jan. 1 following the discovery of an alleged incriminating package in the Consular mail bag, were released on Feb. 20.

Their Majesties the King and Queen began a three-day tour of Northumberland and Durham on Feb. 21. His Majesty launched the battleship King George V at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Lord Gort, Chief of the Imperial Staff, who has been inspecting the British defences in Palestine, Malta and Egypt, returned to London last Saturday and had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace on Monday morning.

The death occurred in Washington, on Feb. 20, of Judge Paul Myron Lineberger, lawyer and author, who was Legal Adviser to the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen and the Chinese National Government for many years.

Representatives of all services, officials and residents of Macao attended a Requiem Mass for the late Pope Pius XI at the St. Cathedral on February 18. His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, the Rt. Rev. D. Jose da Costa Nunes officiated and was assisted by the local clergy. Among those who were present were H. E. the Governor, Dr. Artur Taminini da Sousa Barbosa, the Colonial Secretary, Dr. Luis de Menezes Alves, the Harbour Master, Comm. S. Vieira, the Chief of Staff, Maj. A. Lello, and many other leading officials of the Government.

Round About

A tall, interesting face, young man stood in his cabin aboard ship; several acquaintances were seated about his quarters, all in conversation.

A news reporter interrupted this situation when he burst into the room and commenced snapping question after question at the tall young occupant of the cabin.

Each question was answered in full, with added details and opinions. This condition existed over five minutes. The gentleman appeared well informed and quite communicative.

Finally, the interview was terminated, the reporter extended courteous thanks to which the interviewed person replied: "now, you aren't going to print anything I have told you in a newspaper, please!"

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Caramel Pudding
Coffee

Many important resolutions relative to the promotion of medical education were adopted at the third plenary session of the Medical Education Committee under the Ministry of Education, held at Chungking on Monday, Dr. F. C. Yen, Director of the National Health Administration, presided and over 20 medical educators were present.

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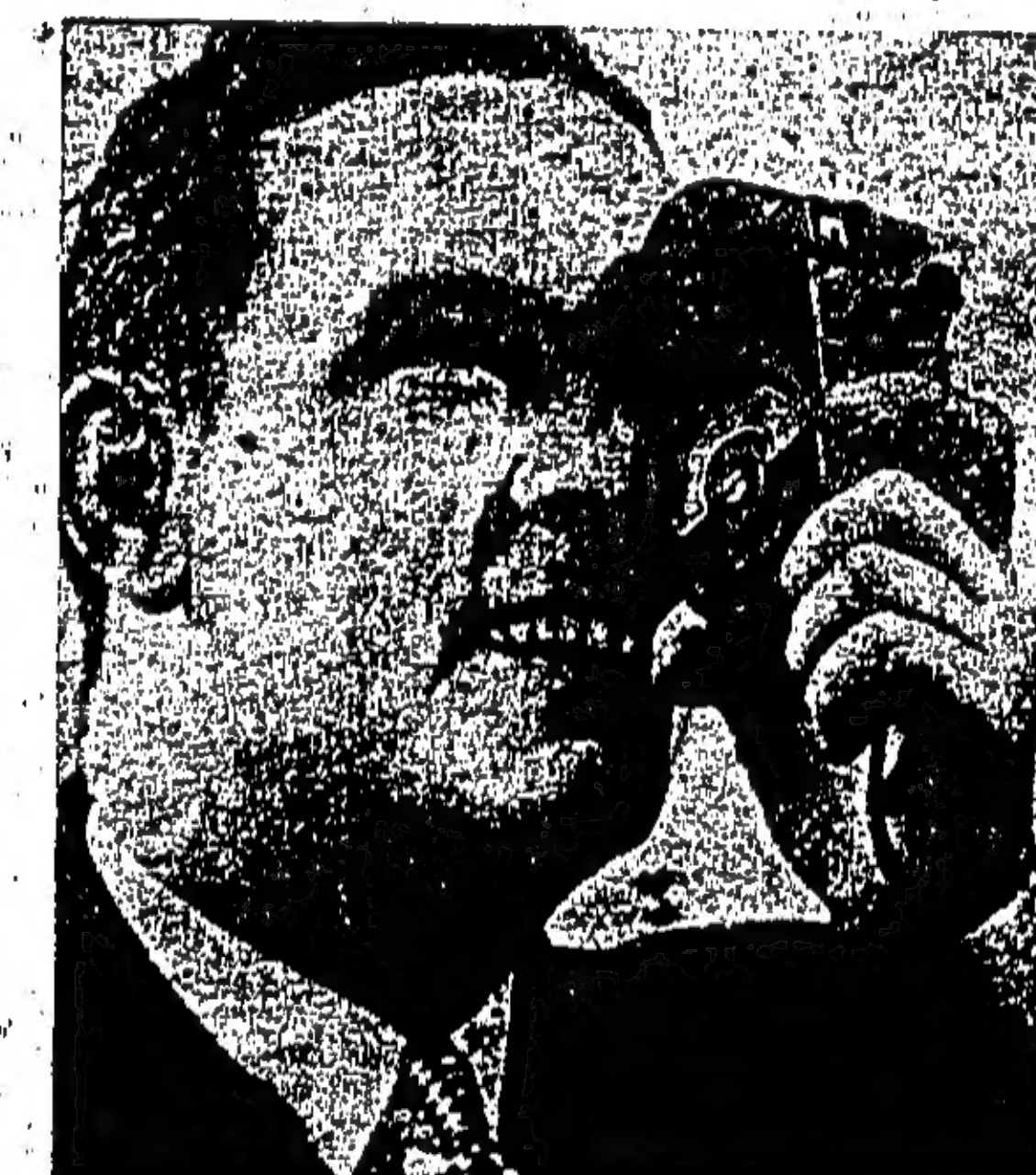


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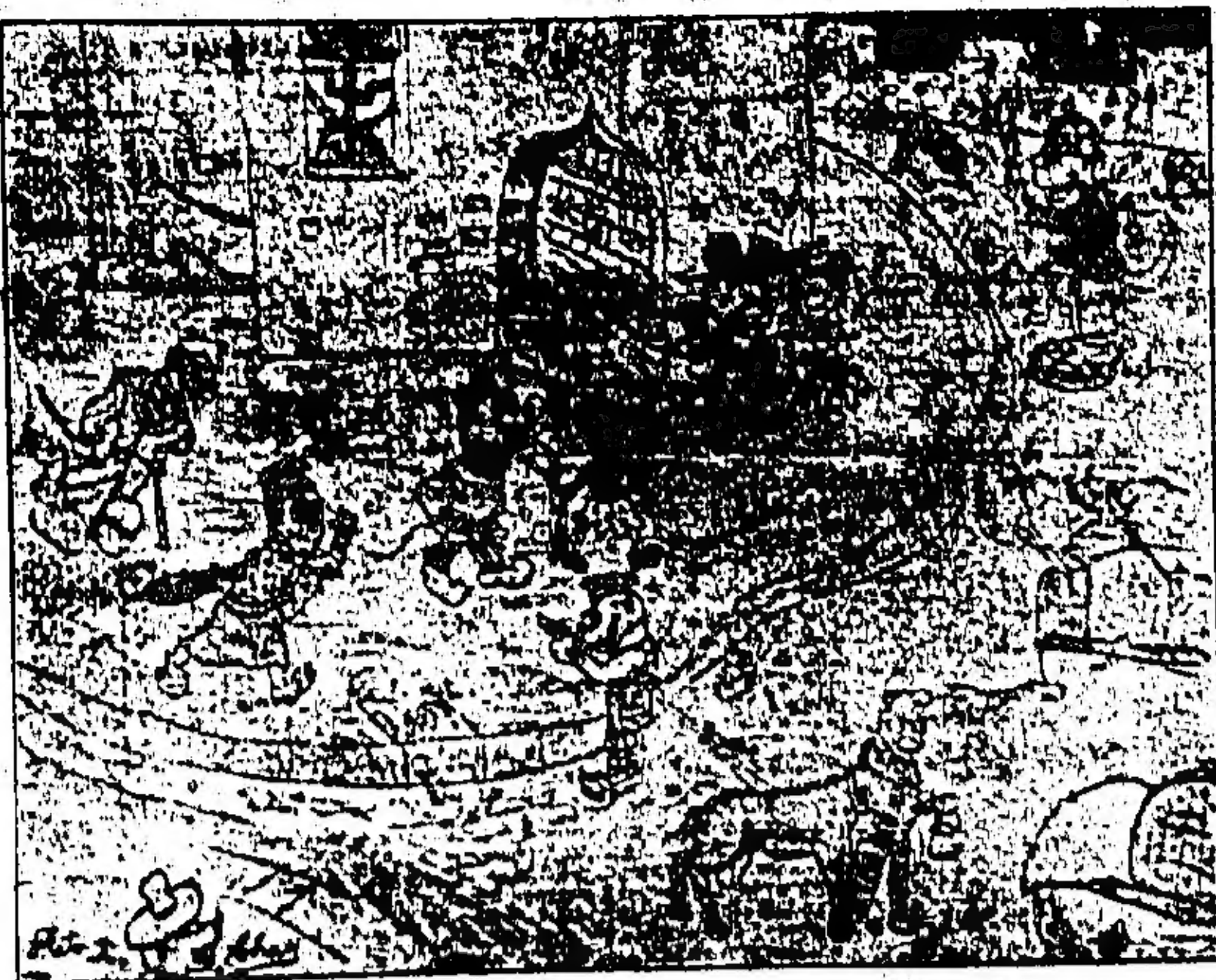
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AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD ARTIST



"Mickey's Wedding," by Plato Chan. An exhibition of drawings by this eight-year-old Chinese boy was opened in Manchester recently.

A CHINESE BOY ARTIST

Aldous Huxley, in his introduction to a book of war pictures by Spanish school children, roundly declared that "when they are left to themselves, most children display astonishing artistic talents." But "when they are interfered with and given lessons in art," he went on, "they display little beyond docility, and a chameleon-like power to imitate whatever models are set up for their admiration."

The eight-year-old Chinese prodigy Plato Chan, an exhibition of whose work was opened at 42, Deansgate, by Mrs. Guy Warman, might fairly be described as the exception who disproves these rules. For his "astonishing artistic talents" are certainly exceptional, and remain impressively active and anything but imitative in the teeth of "interference" on what must be, for a boy of his years, an unprecedented scale.

But his art is undoubtedly chameleon-like—far too much so to admit of adequate description in a brief notice. His subjects

range from gory Crucifixions to "Mickey's Wedding," and from political cartoons to such flights of fancy as a brontosaurus snapping at an aeroplane.

But in all there is the same instinctive sense of pattern, the same uninhibited inventiveness, the same authentic delight in gorgeous colour, the same frisky spirit of fun, and the same skilled suggestion of character and movement. And in his most mature (and startlingly ambitious) canvas, "Welcome to China," there is something more: a hint of the strange, and exciting potentialities of a fusion between the European and Oriental concepts of visual art.

This exhibition was open for a fortnight, and the proceeds from admission charges went to the International Peace Hospital in China. During most of that time visitors found the artist drawing pictures to order, working left-handed in pen and ink without preliminary sketching, rapidly filling the paper from right to left with gruesome scenes of the war of which he knows nothing at first-hand, and composedly oblivious to their adulation.

PUPPET GOVT. OFFICIALS IN HIDING

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21 (Int'l).—Following the assassination of Mr. Chen Lu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the so-called "Reformed Government," all other puppet officials staying here for the Chinese New Year are in hiding.

Those who have to go about have increased their bodyguards, while the Japanese military have advised all Chinese puppet officials to return to Nanking, "which is safe."

Even the Japanese protected New Asia Hotel is, not safe, as some months ago an official named Yu Ta-hung, was assassinated in a room above that of a ranking Japanese intelligence officer. The crime was only revealed several hours after the assassins had left.

CHINESE UNIVERSITIES

Study Of Islamic Culture

CHUNGKING, Feb. 22 (Int'l).—China's Supreme National Defence Council has announced that it has accepted the petition of the Chinese Mohammedan National Salvation Association, representing 50,000,000 Moslems in China, to add studies in Islamic culture to the curricula in Chinese institutions of higher learning.

It will be the first time Islamic culture has been studied in Chinese universities and colleges since introduction of the modern education system a century ago. Three Chinese Mohammedan scholars, all now in Egypt, were appointed to lecture on Islamic culture. They are graduates of the 908-year-old Ashar University in Cairo.

ANTI-WAR FEELING AMONG JAPANESE TROOPS

CHANGSHA, Feb. 21 (Int'l).—Anti-war feeling among Japanese troops in China are mounting as seen in the mysterious fire in the Wuchang aerodrome, where thirteen Japanese planes were destroyed.

An unconfirmed report stated that Lieut.-General Kenji Doihara was wounded in Peiping by Japanese women who were forced to come to China to comfort the troops, following the death of their husbands in the China front.

REQUIEM MASS AT CATHEDRAL

A Requiem Mass was held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning for the late Bishop Dominic Pozzani. The very Rev. Fr. A. Riganti officiated, and the Rt. Rev. H. Valtoria, Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong, gave the blessing. The music was sung by the Chinese students of the Catholic Seminary.

Bishop Pozzani, whom Bishop Valtoria succeeded, died 14 years ago, and a Requiem Mass for his memory has been said regularly on the anniversary of his death.

Daily broadcasts from Chungking in English can be listened into at 14.45 G.M.T. or 22.45 to 23.30 Shanghai time. The call signal is "KRCV" on a frequency of 104.20 kilocycles.

CARNIVAL IN MACAO

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MACAO, Feb. 21.—Many Hongkong visitors, both British and Portuguese, were among the guests who attended the various parties held in connection with the four-day Carnival festival in this Colony. The merry-making season began with the Mexican Night ball at the Club de Macao on Saturday night, which was attended by the elite of Macao. H.E. the Governor, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, was among the guests.

Yesterday the Gremio Militar was the scene of another Carnival dance which lasted until the early hours of this morning, while a similar function was held at the Macao Club by the Melco Staff Club.

Monday's dance was held at the First of June Club. Many Hongkong visitors who are remained over for the Chinese New Year holidays, attended. The season closes to-night with the Grand Masquerade at the Club de Macao.

Children's matinees have been held in all the clubs.

This year's "tuna," or traditional string-band, is being conducted by Mr. Luis A. Gels, who was also responsible for the band's organisation last year.

CORRESPONDENCE

CHRIST CHURCH SERVICES

(To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir.—In consultation with the Parochial Church Council at its meeting this month, I have decided to change the times of the Christ Church services. The service of Mattins or Choral Eucharist, which is now held at nine o'clock, will, on and after the first Sunday in March, be held at ten o'clock, and the Mandarin-English service, which is now held at 10.30, will be at eleven o'clock.

The reasons for this change are too numerous to specify here, but one of the results of it will be that the Church will be free from 9-10, and, in that time, I propose to hold a class or service for young people between the ages of 12 and 16, or over. I should be glad to hear of any young people within that approximate age group, who are at present not included in the Sunday Schools, and for whom such a class or service would be useful.

One other result will be that the Christ Church service will have to be kept strictly within the limit of one hour. Seats at the back of the church will be kept empty during the ten o'clock service so that people arriving a little before eleven for the later service may slip quietly into them to wait for the beginning of their service. The ten o'clock service will, of course, have to begin exactly at ten o'clock, but we have always aimed at punctuality, so that cannot be thought of as an innovation. I hope that this change will not cause people very much inconvenience, and I shall be grateful for opinions about it.

DAVID ROSENTHAL,
Vicar of Christ Church.

HUMAN SACRIFICE ON THE INDIAN FRONTIER

A 30-year-old male has been sacrificed to Matalha Thang (the Gods in Heaven) by Naga tribesmen in the Chindwin district, on the North-East Frontier of India.

The slave was bought for 245, it is stated.

This is the first recorded human sacrifice in this unadministered district since 1930.

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INDIAN COMPANY

Commendation.—Constable R208 SAYED ZAFFAR ALAM is commended by the Commissioner of Police for rendering effective assistance, in the face of a hostile crowd, to P. C. B. 338 BASTA SINGH in the execution of his duty at Anton Street on January 20, 1939.

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EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

A.R.P. Courses.—The A.R.P. Course will be held at the Club Lusitano 16, Ice House Street on Friday, February 24 at 17.30 hours.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

G. CHAMPRIN, D.S.P.(R)

Hongkong, February 21.

BEING YOUR OWN DECORATOR

That most women are potentially capable of planning the furnishings of their own homes, without spending considerable time in learning theories underlying the matter is assumed by Helen Koues, in her book, How To Be Your Own Decorator; Tudor Publishing Company, New York; \$1.25.

The few fundamentals that are outlined in the first chapter are made practical by running connection with pictures and plans. From then on, the several phases of successful home furnishing are explained simply in text that is tied in with pictures and plans of either single rooms or whole floors.

Furniture arrangement; walls and textiles; the use of colour; lighting; terraces and sun rooms; making draperies; remodelling—these are topics of several chapters, each of them ending with a brief summary of "points."

Very wisely, good colour printing has been used for the chapter on colour, with numerous interiors shown to clarify the essential considerations of colour choices and combinations for desired effects.

Written by the director of Good Housekeeping Studio and having over 150 illustrations, this is a thoroughly practical book that is suited for popular application, through its choice of examples and the simplicity and clearness of its explanations.



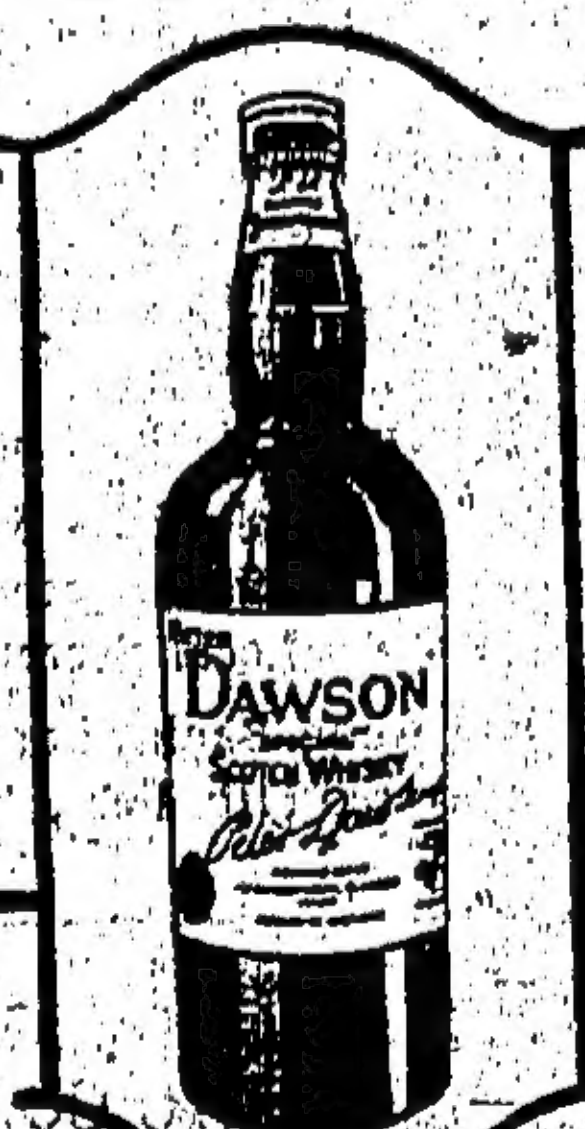
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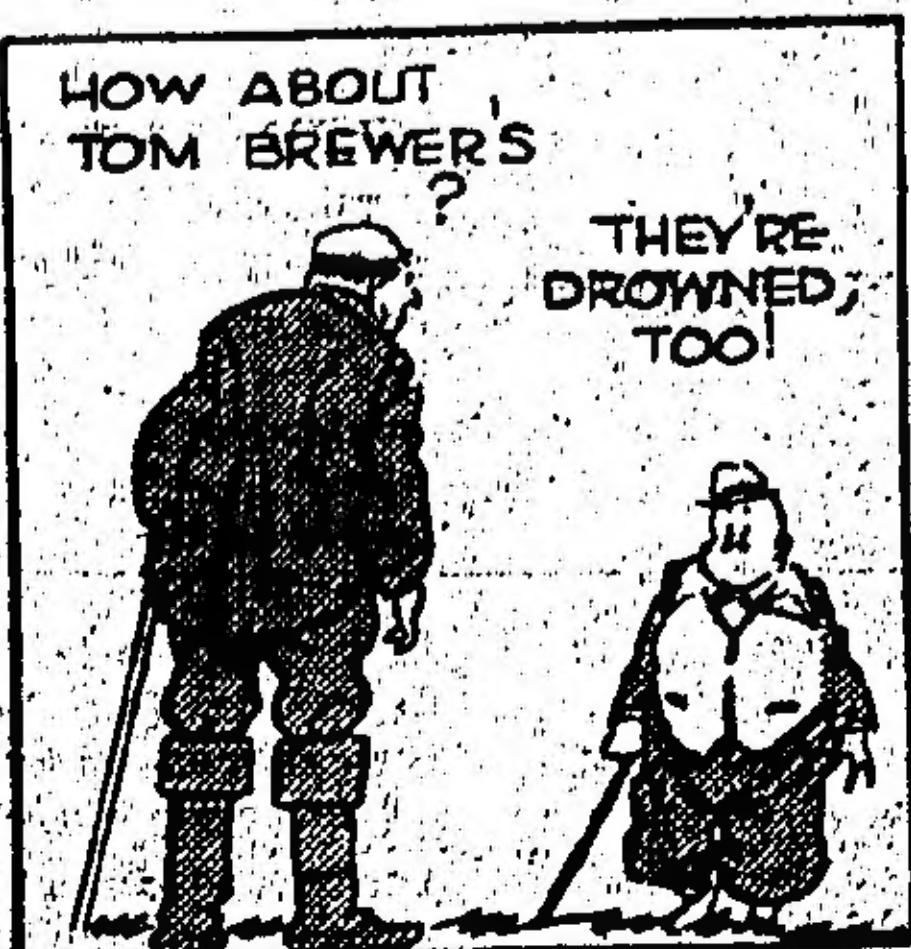
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Avram Iakovlev Lihovetsky of No. 233, Nathan Road, Kowloon, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
Solicitors for the Applicant.
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CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY AT TSUN WAN

Tenders are invited for the construction of Sections A. and C. of the above.

Particulars of the work are obtainable from Mr. T. O. Tso of Messrs. Tso & Hodgson, Solicitors' Office. Plans and specifications will be supplied on payment of deposit of \$100.00, but must be returned within one week, when the deposit will be released.

Tenders to be sealed, marked "Tender for Sections A. & C. Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Tsun Wan", and submitted and addressed to The Honourable The Secretary for Chinese Affairs at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on or before 31st March, 1939.

The Principals reserve the right of accepting whichever tender as they think fit and do not oblige themselves to accept the lowest one.

THE CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY COMMITTEE.
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THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND

NOTICE is hereby given that a Final Dividend of five pence, plus bonus of two pence, making seven pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1939, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th March, 1939, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th March, 1939.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Wednesday, 8th March, to Tuesday, 14th March, 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 11th Feb., 1939.
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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February, to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1939.
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THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939.
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H.K. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on Thursday, the 9th March, 1939, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 10th March, 1939, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1939, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1939.
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THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 11th March, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 4th March, 1939, to Saturday, 11th March, 1939, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 17th Feb., 1939
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CALL

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$5.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 15th March, 1939 to the Bankers of the Company, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 1st December, 1938.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 22, 1939.

VIOLATION OF OUR FRONTIER

A PERTINENT question always to be decided in the violation of a frontier is whether the violation was deliberate or not. This question was raised locally in November last year when a Japanese detachment crossed the Shumchun River into sam-pans and occupied frontier Post No. 12, on the British side. As a result of immediate investigation by the military authorities, the Japanese were allowed to re-cross the Shumchun River into Chinese territory without being interned or disarmed. In extension of the mistake, the Japanese officer in charge of the detachment produced a map in which the frontier between British and Chinese territory was shown to be in the region of Boundary Road and Kowloon City.

VIOLATION of the frontier demarking Chinese territory from that of the Leased Territory by Japanese aircraft yesterday took place to a depth of nearly two miles. It was not done for the purpose of making an observation flight as such had been carried out by Japanese planes during the early hours of the mornings of February 13, 15 and 16. On these flights, Japanese planes appeared from the hour of 5.30 a.m. and spent upwards of an hour reconnoitring in the vicinity of Shumchun Market, the Casino, and Lowu village.

ONE WOULD assume that the result of these observation flights would be to establish the exact location of the British frontier posts, and that the railway siding south of the Shumchun River, and the lines of tents two miles south of the River were in British territory. When one takes these facts into consideration, there does not seem to be any other conclusion to be drawn but that the violation of the frontier did not take place for lack of knowledge of its definition.

WE WILL NOT go into the question whether the bombs dropped near the Lowu railway bridge, which killed a British policeman and wounded two others, was intended for the Casino situated nearly two hundred yards away in Chinese territory. It is not necessary to point out that, if the bombs were intended for the 4,000 poor refugees housed in those buildings, then it is another example of the barbarism of the Samurai. We must concern ourselves with a graver issue. And that issue is whether the bombs dropped in the vicinity of the pitched tents of the Royal Scots was an act done deliberately in the intent to kill soldiers of His Majesty on British soil.

THE JAPANESE are adepts in the staging of border incidents and frontier violation. And it is well for us to remember that the Japanese forces operating in South China are reported to be from the Japanese army which was stationed in Manchuria for many years and no doubt responsible for the carrying out of some of those frequent border violations into territory of Soviet Russia.

THIS IS the second time that the British frontier has been violated by Japanese armed forces in a manner which leaves little doubt that something more than carelessness or inaccuracy was the underlying motive for the

CHINESE NEW YEAR & SPRING FESTIVAL
Ceremonial Observances And Customs

(By T. PAUL GREGORY)

No national festival is customarily observed with more popular enthusiasm than the Chinese New Year. The whole land is en fête; and on every hand is heard the traditional greeting: "Kung-hel! Faat-t's'oi! (Respectful congratulations! May you get rich!) The sincerity with which these words are voiced is impressive, and you are made to feel that the Chinese wish for material prosperity is indeed the general desire of every human heart.

The fanfare of the occasion, expressed by the salvoes of fire-crackers, however, conceals the fact that its original purport was agricultural—that it was a Spring Festival designed to manifest general thanksgiving at the sowing of the crops (and such it is now designated by the National Government).

The relationship between the New Year celebration and the agricultural practices of the nation's farming millions is clearly revealed in the customs of former years. For instance, in the time of the Empire, usually some two weeks before Chinese New Year, every district magistrate and prefect of a prefectural city were obliged, as representatives of the Emperor, to take part in a unique ceremony, known as Xing-ch'un, or "welcoming the Spring."

RETURN OF SPRING.

This prelude to the New Year's holiday was considered to constitute the Imperial proclamation that Spring had returned, and reaffirmed the Imperial faith that tillage of the soil was the foundation of national economy. As this ceremonial was carried out with considerable pageantry, it must have aroused no little interest.

Early in the morning of the day mentioned, each official, clad in his most gorgeous robes, and escorted by an imposing retinue, was borne in a specially-constructed sedan-chair through the East Gate of the city to the countryside some distance away. Here in an open field were placed two large paper images of a man, and a water buffalo, and not far away was a live ox already yoked to a plough.

Upon reaching the spot, the sedan-chair was lowered, and the official, on stepping forth, immediately saluted the paper images. He then went up to where the live animal was standing, and, grasping the handles of the plough and goading the ox into motion, ploughed a furrow in the soil, into which he sowed a handful of grain.

On the following day the further ceremony of flogging the paper images with a whip was performed. This was called the pin-ch'un, or "beating Spring," and was the official intimation that ploughing of the fields was to begin forthwith.

CURIOUS CUSTOMS

Many ceremonial observances precede the New Year proper, and these commence with the worship of the Tso-kwan, or "God of the Kitchen" on the 23rd of the 12th moon, and culminate in the curious customs of Nin-sa-a-maan, or "New Year's Eve."

For those who are non-Chinese, it is perhaps difficult to realize the significance of these customs, and their tremendous hold upon the native heart. Nevertheless, if you pause to study them in their true relationship with the natural plenty of the Chinese

home, you begin to regard with understanding and sympathy that which was previously misunderstood.

Let us take, for instance, the venerable "Kitchen God" who forms such a part of Chinese domestic life. This deity is regarded as an important link in the chain connecting human events with that of the Immortal Jade Emperor in the skies, and it is his duty to report once each year the deeds he observed in the home in which he dwelt. The 23rd of the 12th moon is the time at which he makes his annual ascent into heaven, and, therefore, he is propitiated with suitable sacrifices so that he will be bribed to speak only of the good which he saw, and ignore the bad.

RITUALISTIC PRAYER

The last day of the lunar year is perhaps the most important; for, at this time, all business dealings must have been concluded to the satisfaction of every one. And what is more important, all the gods of the home must be worshipped and thanked for their watchful care. The usual time for this ceremony takes place at twilight, and there is a ritualistic prayer which is generally repeated on this occasion.

One of the most interesting to my knowledge is used by women-folk in the district of Shun-tak—that part of Kwangtung which is the silk centre of the province—and it is reproduced here in as nearly as accurate representation of the country patois as possible to a foreign ear:

"Ying-hung, ying-hung,
Faak-to a-tung,
Taam-ngan yap-uk,
Taam-yap ngoh-tai shan-tol tuk.
Heung-chue tsai kwok ngau,
Ngau tsai tsai shan-tai;
Heung-kau hon moon-hau,
Heung-mou hon kuk-wai,
Hon tsou shuk tsai kwok ken
"T'it-ch'ui taap-m-pen."

"Ye, heroic ones, ye, heroic ones,
White bearded gods of longevity
(and prosperity).
Please carry on your back some
money into this house,
And leave it before the shrine of
our God of Wealth."

(O, ye gods) may our swine by your
grace grow larger than ozen,
And our oxen bigger than the tow-
boat that goes to the Western
Mountains;
May we raise up our dogs to guard
our doors;
And our cats to watch over our
garnered rice.
May our silkworms when matured
exceed in size the ordinary
cocoons
And be so strong that they will
withstand blows from an iron
hammer!"

ANOTHER CUSTOM

Another custom which is commonly observed with the last evening of the year is the singular one in which children carry lanterns and go about through the streets chanting a strange little ditty:

"Maal-lap, maal-lap,
Maal-to-shin-sa-a-maan;
Maal tuk-ok moon tseng-kwaai,
Tseng-kwaai ling-foi ngoh tak saai."
"Selling laziness, selling laziness,
Selling it to New Year's Eve of
next year;
Selling laziness and changing it for
alertness;
Alertness and cleverness—both
these we want to have."

In Hongkong, this custom is seemingly in abeyance, although it still persists in the country, where, judging from the numbers of delighted boys and girls whom I have seen on various occasions marching through the village lanes, it occupies a large place in the affections of rural youngsters.

"TS'OLSHAN LAI"

Another practice connected with Chinese New Year's Eve is the favourite rump of young urchins of getting cumshaw by calling upon households and after announcing their presence by shrilling in childish treble the words: "Ts'ol-shan lai!" (The "God of Wealth" has come!) hold out a slip of red paper upon which is written the words "God of Wealth"

GERMAN BUND LEADER
ATTACKED AT RALLY

Hotel Workers Beaten By Six Storm-Troopers

NEW YORK, FEB. 21 (REUTER)—EXCITEMENT AT THE BIG RALLY OF THE PRO-NAZI "GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND," which is being held in Madison Square Garden, reached a frenzied peak when Isidore Greenbaum, a young hotel worker, leaped on to the stage and advanced upon Fritz Kuhn, leader of the Bund, who was in the midst of an anti-semitic tirade.

Six powerful storm-troopers, leaped on Greenbaum, beat him and dragged him across the stage by his hair.

When Greenbaum was eventually rescued by the police his clothing was in shreds. He was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

During the Rally, bands blared and the audience sang German folk-songs and cheered at any references in the speeches to Hitler and Mussolini.

ISOLATIONISTS
RIDICULEDAmerican Rights
Defended

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—"Immoral, unsuccessful and ultimately destructive" is how Senator Pittman described the policy of appeasement in the course of a broadcast address.

He declared: "It is evident that no person can die more than once. His period of life is limited and it is far better that he die a few days earlier for Christianity, justice and liberty than live a little longer in cowardice and degeneracy."

He ridiculed the isolationists, declaring that a firm defence of American rights "throughout the universe" was the policy most likely to keep the United States out of war.

Senator Pittman asked, "Didn't the British policy of appeasement surrender to the mercy of Hitler not only in Czechoslovakia but also Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Turkey? What is there to stop his domination, if not conquest of these countries; what can Holland and Denmark do in regard to Hitler's demands? Does anyone doubt that Hitler has in his programme of domination the Ukraine, even Siberia."

After declaring that Japan was bent on the domination of East Asia, including the islands in the Pacific, Senator Pittman made cryptic reference to Mussolini as being "by force of circumstances" in the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo triangle and concluded that President Roosevelt's policy was to avoid alliances but to give the "oppressed government" all the help he could legally give short of war.

and for which they expect a small gratuity.

Sometimes the youngsters descend upon the house in such hordes that it is impractical to receive them all, and so the householder may reply:

"Ts'ol-shan lai! (The "God of Wealth" has already come!)
Then the little urchin is bound to say:

"Ts'ol-shan lai tak ch'!
Ho kwon kau-nin sh!
"The God of Wealth although he has come late,
Is better than the one who came to your home last year."

No adult could resist such an eloquent appeal, and so we accept the proffered slip of paper, and in exchange place a coin in the grubby little hand. We smile as the child runs away to tell his fellows of his good fortune, and we good humouredly decide to stay up a while longer in order to await the next assault from these harbingers of the "God of Wealth."

THE DAY OF DAYS

The New Year dawns, clear and bright. All Chinese households are up early; for this is the day of days, and no one would think of lying abed, when perhaps the whole course of fortune for the year may be dependent upon an individual's acts on this day. Every one dons his best, and the joyous atmosphere is evident everywhere.

The second day of the new year is likewise an important one; for it is popularly known as "hoi-nin"

HAINAN TO
BE USED
AS A BASETHREAT TO
HONGKONG

(From Our Own Correspondent)
CHUNGSHAN, Feb. 21.—Japanese advance guards who made incursions into Po On County, via Changmuktau, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, were repulsed by provincial troops aided by militia directed by Mr. Liang Pao-jen, the county magistrate.

It is reported, however, that some Japanese troops are still in Namtan, south-east Po On. Chinese circles are inclined to believe that the Japanese forces may stay there to keep an eye on Hongkong. A Chungking dispatch quote an American observer as saying that Hainan Island might be used as a base against Hongkong.

JAPANESE
PLANES
SHOT DOWNAIR COMBAT
IN LANCHOW

LANCHOW, Feb. 21 (Central)—The first air combat over Lanchow, capital of Kansu, took place yesterday afternoon, resulting in at least five Japanese planes being shot down and four others heavily damaged.

Thirty Japanese machines in three squadrons of nine, twelve and nine, respectively, broke into the city in succession. They were engaged by Chinese pursuits. Over 80 bombs were dropped inside and outside the city.

CONSTRUCTION OF
AIRCRAFT

CAIRO, Feb. 21 (T/Ocean)—A representative of the Polish aircraft factories arrived in Cairo to-day to conduct negotiations with the War Ministry at the invitation of the Egyptian Government. British aeroplane manufacturers have already sent in a tender for the erection of a factory to engage in the production of aeroplane bodies.

or "the day for) the opening of the year." In every household there is feasting, chicken being the favourite dish. In fact, so many fowls are slaughtered on this day, that the Cantonese have a saying:

"Yan p'a yin-hei
Kau p'a ha-chi
Shang-kai-tsai chi-p'a nin-ch'oh-
yi"
"Men fear the dislike of their fellows."
Does the summer solstice
And young chickens the second day
of the New Year's festivities."

A BLEAK PROSPECT

Notwithstanding the fact that this age-old festival was intended for general rejoicing, it is to be regretted that an atmosphere of pervasive sadness overlies the spirit of the occasion. For many peasant households, the New Year ushers in a bleak prospect: the coming of the enemy during the autumn when the rice was ready to be harvested forced thousands to flee. The ungarnished steves rotted as they stood; winter ploughing was impossible, and now as the people find their way back to their ruined homes they cry out in anguish against the invader with whom they have no quarrel. But the Chinese peasant masses are indomitable; happier years are in store for them. For some day their victorious Motherland will enable them to celebrate the happiest New Year of all.

WANTON DESTRUCTION AT SHUMCHUN: CORPSES OF MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN, MANGLED AND TORN

No Excuse That Japanese Airmen Could Not Have Seen The British Flag

Member Of Customs Staff Killed By Machine-Gun

(By A Staff Representative)

I VISITED THE SCENE OF YESTERDAY'S BOMBING SHORTLY AFTER THE JAPANESE HAD FLOWN AWAY AND CAN TESTIFY, AS NO DOUBT CAN scores of other people, to the terrible and wanton destruction caused by these people who are engaged in a "civilizing mission" and the construction of a new order in China. The least I can say is that, if these barbaric actions are examples of their "civilizing mission," then the sooner they commit harikiri the better it will be for the entire universe.

Our car was stopped at the Sheungshui railway crossing, as no private cars are allowed on this road, which is now under military control, but we "hiked it" and saw everything we wanted to see.

Hundreds of weeping and wailing refugees, carrying their worldly belongings, were wending their way to safety under the Union Jack. Women and children were bemoaning the loss of their loved ones. Wounded were struggling manfully along the road, forcing back groans of pain. Ambulances and police vans were rushing to and from the scene, the Tiger Balm ambulances, as well as those of the Hongkong Fire Brigade.

We were stopped by a group of Royal Scots who informed us that sightseers were not allowed to go any further but when we told them that we were from the press they permitted us to continue. On the slopes of the hills were to be seen the Royal Scots in full war kit and steel helmets.

MUTE EVIDENCE

A scene of horror greeted us as we entered the British side of the railway compound at Shumchun. Gruesome bloodstains, almost everywhere, bore mute evidence of the terrible work of destruction that had been perpetrated by this international crime. The corpses of the victims of this barbarism—men, women and children alike, whose ages ranged from a few months to grown-ups—were being removed from the wreckage and placed in wooden coffins provided by the Red Swastika Society.

Heartbroken women and children were forcibly torn away from the coffins which they were clasping and which contained the remains of their loved ones, who had either been done to death in the bombings or who had been mowed down by the machine-gun of the enemies of their country.

I went further on. Two railway carriages, used by the British police as quarters, were damaged. A reinforced concrete building was smashed to smithereens, and another building of a similar kind, five yards away, was partially damaged. The doors of the latter has been blown in and the mosquito netting was tangled beyond repair.

Not a single pane of glass remained in the windows of the railway carriages. Some yards away, I saw in the sides of several goods wagons holes caused by the machine-gun fire of the Japanese.

UNION JACK RIDDLED
Going round to the northern side of the post (Post No. 11), I saw hanging up on the side a huge Union Jack, which likewise had been riddled by Japanese machine-guns. There could have been no mistaking that this was our territory. If the Japs could have seen human beings fleeing for safety and used them as targets for their machine-guns, there can be no excuse that their airmen could not have seen the British flag.

Just about five yards in front of the Union Jack was a large crater in the middle of the railway line, part of which had been torn away from the rest, and part has been twisted.

In the paddy-fields, about fifty yards to the south, were a couple of craters caused by exploding bombs and some two miles further south, a train, which has been brought to a standstill as soon as the Japanese planes were sighted, to enable the passengers to flee for safety, was still standing

where it had been brought to a halt.

This likewise had been riddled with machine-gun bullets. I was told that several of the passengers had been killed and other wounded by machine-gun fire. The train was a mixed goods and passenger one and was bound from Fanling for Lowu at the time.

It was well within British territory.

The Royal Scots camp came near to being hit, two bombs actually dropping within the camp area. Fortunately there were no casualties. An officer of this famous Regiment told me that the Japanese flew from Chinese territory and tried to hit the wireless station and the Customs buildings, but their bombs failed to strike their target. It was poor marksmanship. Some thirty bombs in all had been dropped in British territory.

SHOT DEAD

I was told that the railway staff escaped unscathed but the Chinese Customs people were not so fortunate. One of their staff had been shot dead by machine-gun fire and another had been wounded.

The casualties in British territory could not accurately be estimated, though it is known that eight Chinese and an Indian policeman were killed. A couple of water-buffalo were shot or wounded by shrapnel and a calf had its legs broken. An end was put to the misery of the latter by a British policeman.

Crossing the bridge, we saw on guard duty, on the British side, three stalwart Indian policemen and, on the Chinese side, two Chinese Customs officers.

TELEGRAPH WIRES TORN
There, in Chinese territory, we saw similar harrowing scenes. Dead and wounded were seen in different places and those who had been killed were quickly encased.

Telegraph wires had been torn down by the concussion and the leaves of trees were strewn almost everywhere.

On top of a railway signal, a Chinese flag fluttered in the breeze.

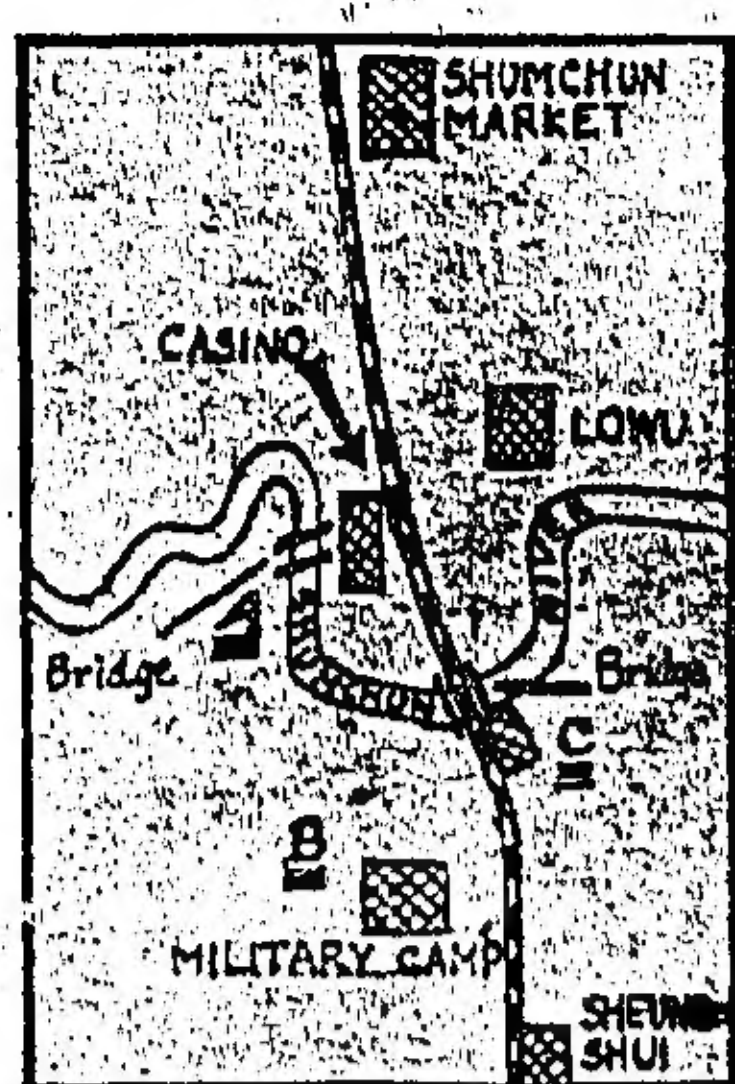
I visited the town and was told that the number of killed and wounded amounted to "nearly one hundred." Most of the casualties occurred when the terror-stricken populace rushed from their houses and were immediately machine-gunned by the Japanese.

The refugees were fortunately not hit though it would appear that the Japanese raiders made every effort to wipe them out. It would appear that the concentration of refugees hitherto has always resulted in efforts on the part of the Japanese to destroy them and they will doubtless continue to be bombed in spite of any promises that may be made by the Japanese.

Among the wounded were two workers of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

None of the railway bridges were damaged though the rails had been blown up in one place.

I was struck by the calm of the police and hospital workers who remained at Shumchun following the bombing, and it occurred to me that had others remained as they during the raid, there would have been fewer casualties.



Place marked "A" in the above map is the bridge where the refugees crossed into British territory. "B" is the military camp where two bombs were dropped. "C" is the Police post where the Indian constable was killed.

INDIAN P.C. REMAINED AT HIS POST

SERGEANT PILE'S EXPERIENCE

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

"I was standing near Surdah Singh (P. C. B750) when I spotted the Japanese planes flying towards us. I yelled to Surdah Singh to rush for cover but he insisted on remaining at his post near the kitchen." Lance-Sgt. Chris Pile, the Interport footballer, who was in charge of the British police post near the Shumchun bridge, when the Japanese commenced their wanton destruction, told the "Hongkong Daily Press."

"Poor fellow! The last words I heard from him was that he would not leave. When I returned to the post soon afterwards, I found him terribly mangled. He had been killed outright as a bomb scored a direct hit on the kitchen and smashed it to smithereens. His left side was almost torn out and parts of his flesh were thrown against a goods wagon some sixty feet away. I know he would not have met death otherwise than in the performance of his duty."

Lance-Sgt. Pile said that, when he saw the Japanese approaching he ran to the nearest shelter and he thought that he must have covered 100 yards in only a few seconds.

"Frankly," he admitted to our representative, "I was never so frightened before. I think that the concussion must have shaken me so much that I was more than scared. I tried to get to the railway station but thought the better of it so I rushed with a Chinese Customs man towards the river, intending to jump in."

"If I ran towards the hill I would not be living to tell you this story because the Japanese were machine-gunning everybody within sight. As soon as we had reached a spot of safety, we looked up and, as the planes were flying so low, we could even see the airmen in their planes."

"As soon as the Japs flew off I rushed back to the police post to see whether there were any casualties and to ascertain the amount of damage. I found the mangled remains of Surdah Singh and that one of the big crates of solid reinforced concrete, which formed the kitchen to the post, has been totally demolished. Our post, as you will see, is some distance from the border line (the Shumchun River)."

"A section of the railway track has been torn up and a sleeper has been thrown yards away. In the middle of the track was a huge crater about ten feet wide and more than five feet deep. Two passenger carriages, which were used by the police for sleeping quarters were badly damaged and are riddled with machine-gun bullets. The sides of several goods wagons likewise bear marks of machine-gun bullets."

"We were very lucky to have escaped with so few casualties," he concluded. "Fortunately, our men were up and about at the time, otherwise the casualties would have been far heavier."

Refugees Pouring Along Military Road: Casino's Blood-Spattered Floor

(By a "Daily Press" Representative.)

I ARRIVED AT SHEUNGSHUI ABOUT 11.30 A.M. THE FIRST SIGHT THAT GREETED ME WAS THE HORRIBLY MANGLED REMAINS OF THE INDIAN constable who had been killed at the Lowu Railway bridge across the Shumchun River after having declined to leave his post when told to do so by a British sergeant.

His body was lying on a stretcher in the compound of the police station, where people were being given medical attention.

Refugees were pouring along the military road, and the railway track. Some of the villagers had evacuated into British territory near post No. 12, which was the one occupied by the Japanese during their last raid.

The Red Swastika Society evacuated their refugees in good order and I found some of their group waiting along the military road for food and transportation.

SHUMCHUN RUINS

The bombed ruins at Shumchun was still smoking and people were at work putting out the flames. Corpses were still to be seen where they had fallen. On the road into Shumchun, wounded were being brought to the bridges from which they were sent to Hongkong by ambulance.

Poignant scenes were to be witnessed. Wounded had died on the road to the New Territories and the wailing of the relatives further incensed one against the utter brutality of the perpetrators of the raid. Casualties would have been greater, if partial evacuation had not taken place on account of the Japanese occupation of Namtau last Friday.

Miss Wu, who was in charge of the Red Swastika Camp at the Casino, told me, "Since the raid by the Japanese on Namtau, we have been in a state of preparedness to evacuate. This morning, the Japanese planes appeared from a south-westerly direction over a village about two miles from Shumchun. We saw them divide. Two planes flew direct towards Shumchun Market and started to bomb. The other planes flew towards us at the Casino and we could hear the bursts of machine-gun fire as the planes approached the buildings in which the refugees were lodged."

REFUGEES MACHINE-GUNNED

Ten refugees of the camp who were still in the open were machine-gunned. We saw bombs falling from the racks and heard them burst along the railway near the Lowu station."

GHOSTS OF THEIR ANCESTORS!

An evening contemporary published the following yesterday:—

A part of Shumchun is in flames, and the terrified population, many of whom have been killed, are streaming across the border into the New Territories.

As Miss Wu was relating this story, wounded were being brought from the Casino buildings to be taken by ambulance to Hongkong. The wounds were clearly from machine-gun bullets.

Inside the Casino building, the floor of which was spattered with blood, there were about 20 wounded persons. One man had both feet blown off probably by the blast of a bomb. He had been brought from Shumchun Market.

Leaving the Casino, I walked towards Lowu railway bridge. At the side of the pleasure pond was a body with its stomach shattered. A buffalo lay on the other side with one of its legs blown off.

FIRST CRATER

The first crater I saw in British territory was about 25 yards from Lowu Railway bridge. It had destroyed part of the permanent way. Workmen were digging in the crater for parts of the bomb to determine its size.

Fifteen yards further on, another bomb had scored a hit on a reinforced concrete building along-side which a couple of railway carriages were standing. The building had been demolished and one body was later extracted. The railway carriage had served as the barracks for the Indian policemen on guard at the Lowu Railway bridge. It was riddled with flying metal from the bomb.

Between the building and the railway carriages were six bodies. They had been peasants. It was pitiful to see the small baby and a tiny child which had been killed by the concussion of the exploding bomb.

CHINA'S GREATEST HOPE LIES IN ORGANISATION OF GUERRILLA WARFARE

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—For the first time since the war in China began the initiative has passed from the Japanese to the Chinese, says the "Manchester Guardian." Since Canton and Hankow fell, the Japanese armies have marked time and the Japanese soldiers, exhausted and disheartened at their officers, are bewildered and at a loss.

Now is the time, one would think, for a concerted effort by the Chinese but the truth is the Chinese cannot make a concerted effort. The area is too vast and the communications too poor.

The Chinese soldier, says the paper, is equal to the Japanese, but the Chinese officers are hopelessly inferior.

China's greatest hope lies in the organisation of guerrilla warfare on a wide scale, if necessary, by arming the peasant masses, though this policy has hitherto been rejected by the leaders of the Kuomintang.

The guerrilla movement will grow and it is difficult to see what the Japanese can do to check it. In a year's time the Japanese commanders will be glad to accept any peace they can get if they can get any peace at all.

FINANCIAL AID FOR CHINA

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter)—The China Campaign Committee announces that the first four months' collection for the International Peace Hospital in China averaged £400 monthly besides £900 profits from the recent Japanese dancers display and a special gift of £700.

BAPTISM OF FIRE

(Continued from Page 1)

which, you will notice, is fully two miles from the border. Damned cowards, that's what they are. They flew for well over three miles over British territory knowing well that we had received orders to keep ourselves in check.

"It's hard to say what they will do next," the officer added, "but I can tell you this: All of our posts and pill-boxes are now thoroughly manned and our men, as you will see, are in full kit and steel helmets and armed with rifles and Lewis guns."

"I am not sure whether the Chinese received warning or not but I have heard it stated that they were told a week ago by their enemy that, if they did not come to terms with the Japs, the terms to be imposed by the little... the latter would commence to strafe Shumchun on the third day of the Chinese New Year, which is today."

"Apparently, they have carried out their threat, but that's no reason for their flying over British territory, killing people on this side and smashing up our property, and endangering the lives of our men."

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SCORE OF SHOPS, DWELLINGS WRECKED BEYOND RECOGNITION

No Warning Of Outrage

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

A SCORE OR SO OF SHOPS AND PRIVATE DWELLINGS WERE WRECKED BEYOND RECOGNITION AND A POLICE SUB-STATION IN THE CHINESE section of Shumchun was totally destroyed as the result of direct hits by the Japanese airmen yesterday, according to a statement made to the "Hongkong Daily Press" by Lieut. H. T. Tseng, officer-in-charge of the Shumchun Chinese Police Force.

"We had absolutely no warning that the outrage would take place," Lieut. Tseng asserted. "They came at a minute or two before nine o'clock and flew towards Shumchun from a south-westerly direction. There were nine planes in all."

"As soon as they approached Shumchun, they immediately began indiscriminately to release their murderous cargo and in all more than eighty bombs were dropped. Most of these fell into the waterways and the paddy-fields and actually only a couple of direct hits were made in Chinese territory. One bomb fell near the Shumchun Hospital. The real damage was, I understand, on the British side of the border."

"More than forty persons were killed on our side of the border and, so far as I can ascertain, over eighty received wounds of a varying nature."

"In the sub-station which was hit, one of my policemen was exceptionally lucky to have escaped death; as it was, he was severely injured. The rifles inside the building were twisted and not a piece of furniture is intact. None of the big buildings were hit by bombs though the raiders apparently intended to demolish these if they could."

"It was only the poor marksmanship which saved the buildings (Lieut. Tseng was referring to the old Casino building and the theatre near by). The countryside all round these buildings was peppered with craters and machine-gun bullet marks and the detonations shook the buildings severely."

"The enemy," Lieut. Tseng added, "flew over the scene for some thirty minutes dropping bombs and opening fire with machine-guns, after which they flew away."

TERRIBLE DAMAGE
"I have been in the midst of numerous attacks by air raiders in Canton and other parts of China, but I have never seen the like of what occurred this morning. The damage caused in Shumchun was far worse than when the Japanese came here and occupied the town last November."

"We were entirely at the mercy of the murderers and could offer no resistance. We have no anti-aircraft guns here so you see it is possible for the Japs to come and bomb us and attack us from the air with machine guns with impunity."

Lieut. Tseng concluded by saying that the majority of townspeople had fled but, almost immediately after the raiders had left, the policemen were back on duty to see that no untoward incidents, such as looting, took place.

A tour of the town and the surrounding country by the "Hongkong Daily Press" revealed that Lieut. Tseng did not exaggerate his statements. If anything, the statement was a most moderate one.

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Eye-Witness Saw Bombs Fall On Train

The following eye-witness story was told to the "Hongkong Daily Press" by an English gentleman who does not wish to have his name disclosed:—

"I heard the first detonation somewhere around 9.40 a.m. and at first I thought it was the noise of artillery practice by the military, but when explosions shook the house, which is near the golf links, I realised that it was probably an attack by Japanese planes."

"We could see clouds of smoke ascending from the direction of Lowu Railway Station near the bridge across the Shumchun River. I counted three Japanese planes which flew into British territory and saw bombs fall on to a train which was standing at one of the sidings about 1½ miles from the frontier."

"The same planes then flew on towards the camp of the Royal Scots and two bombs were dropped nearby. They then circled after a short time and flew away in a northerly direction."

"I got into my car and drove towards Sheungshui Station and proceeded along the railway lines. There was one bomb crater about six feet away from the permanent track. Refugees were coming across the frontier in large numbers, though not as many as in November when the last raid took place."

Lt. Cdr. Churchill has reported to the police that his car was stolen from the Connaught Road car park between 3 and 5 p.m. on Monday.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR CHINA

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter)—Replying to Mr. Noel Baker in the House of Commons today, Mr. E. A. Butler said that the matter of further measures of British financial support for China in pursuance of the League Assembly resolution passed last September was still being considered. He regretted he was not in a position to make a statement.

Mr. Noel Baker commented: "If the British Government can do something they will have a very wide support in this House and the country."

ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20 (T/Ocean)—The International Rowing Association has informed the Netherlands Rowing Federation that date for the European Championships has now been finally fixed for 8, 1 to 3, the contests to take place in Amsterdam.

On Aug. 30, the International Association will hold its annual congress in Amsterdam.

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crown, and with his brother,
Tsui Yun-pui, will also defend
their doubles title.The following are the entries
received:—

OPEN SINGLES

A Crawford, T. C. Monaghan,
A. V. Remedios, G. W. Sewell,
E. E. Story, T. J. Gould, Lam
Kwan, K. M. Lee, C. R. Bux, T.
A. Pearce, F. H. Kwok, S. W.
Liang, Wong Shiu-wing, W. C.
Hung, W. A. Land, J. M. Tom-
linson, Kwok Hing-chung, Chan
Kam-moon, Wong Fuk-nam, Chan
Chi-keung, Tsui Wai-pui (holder),
Tsui Yun-pui, Lee Chee-man,
Leong Ping-chiu, Pang Oi-lam,
Wei Chung, Wang Tze-sam, H.
D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, O.
Rumjahn, N. A. E. Mackay, J. R.
Turner, N. L. Evans, Marland,
W. K. Ma, S. A. Gray, I. M. A.
Razack, Peter U. Lim Thian Tet,
Tsui Ping-fan, P. S. Leong, Lee
Wai-tong, H. Y. Ho, Lt. J. S.
Theobald, Firdos Khan, J. W.
Leonard, W. J. Howard, A. R. Kit-
chell, Lee Yu-wing, Ho Ka-lau,
Lai Kwong-tsun, A. G. Gan,
George Choa, Ng Kam-chuen, Lt.
D. C. Misra, B. Szeto, Paul Kong,
A. V. Gosano, Luk Chun-cheung,
Y. C. Lau and E. C. Fincher.

OPEN DOUBLES

A Crawford and R. Broad-
bridge; T. C. Monaghan and T.
J. Gould; A. V. Remedios and J.
Gonsalves; E. E. Story and J. J.
Ferguson; Major F. C. Notting-
ham and Capt. R. B. Lecky; I.
Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff; T.
A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff; F.
H. Kwok and S. W. Liang; Wong
Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheong;
W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher;
J. M. Tomlinson and Capt. L. J.
C. Loch; Lui Kwai-fan and Chan
Chi-keung; Chan Kam-moon
and Wong Fuk-nam; Tsui Wai-
pui and Tsui Yun-pui (holders);
H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling; Pang
Oi-lam and Wei Chung; H. D.
Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn; O.
Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain; Lt.
Col. L. A. Newham and Major
F. T. Baines; S. A. Gray and G. C.
Burnett; I. M. Razack and A. R.
Minu; Lin Thiang-teck and
Stephen Wong; Tso Ping-fan and
Ng Kam-chuen; Lee Wai-tong and
Lu Tek-cheuk; Lt. J. S. Theobald
and Capt. A. B. Whisman; J. W.
Leonard and George Choa; Lee
Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau; Lt. D.
C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal; Paul
Kong and B. Szeto; Luk Chun-
cheung and Lu Yak-lam and A.
V. Gosano and partner.CLUB SINGLES CHAMPION-
SHIPT. C. Monaghan, G. W. Sewell,
E. E. Story, T. J. Gould, T. A.
Pearce, V. R. Gordon, B. O. M.
Deane, J. J. Ferguson, J. C. Pool,
Lt. J. S. Theobald, Capt. A. B.
Whisman, L. Goldman (holders),
Lt. D'Oily and J. L. C. Pearce.
CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES "A"
H. D. Bidwell, A. T. Dow, T. C.
Monaghan, J. Thomson, G. E.
Sewell, E. E. Story, Surg-Comdr.
C. B. Nicholson, T. J. Gould, Capt. R.
B. Lecky, V. R. Gordon, E. O'M.
Deane, J. J. Ferguson, J. C. Pool,
and Lt. D'Oily.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES "B"

R. K. Valentine, L. M. S. Lloyd,
E. Laidlaw, C. W. E. Bishop, A. C.
Beck, L. P. Ralph, E. R. Childe, W.
Wooding, R. M. M. King, F. A.
Joseph, V. R. Gordon, R. C. Bea-
van, A. K. Mackenzie and J. L.
C. Pearce.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

H. D. Bidwell and A. T. Dow; R.
K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd;
T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon;
C. D. N. Walker and R. G. Gray;
J. Thomson and R. G. Gray;
E. Laidlaw and A. C. Beck; A. F.
Walkden and J. Hackney; G. W.
Sewell and T. J. Gould; E. E. Story
and J. J. Ferguson; Major F. C.
Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky;
E. A. R. Nugent and W. Wooding;
E. R. Price and T. J. Price; J. W.
Mayhew and L. Brown; R. M. M.
King and J. W. Anderson; F. E.
Stokes and M. W. Davies; B. O'M.
Deane and H. Van Leeuwen; R. C.
Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie; H. J.
Scull and Comdr. H. T. Rust; and
J. L. C. Pearce and T. E. Pearce.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

H. D. Bidwell and Miss E. J. Lam-
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and Mrs. E. E. Story; T. J. Gould
and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith; Mr.
and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell; T. A.
Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell; V.
R. Gordon and partner; Mr. and
Mrs. J. J. Ferguson; Payr. Lt. J.
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and Miss G. Scull; and Mr. and
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AMATEURS

WIN 5-2

Good Game With
Wales

ENGLAND 5 WALES 2

LONDON, Jan. 30 — After
playing poorly in the first
half, at Cheltenham, the
England Amateur eleven made
an excellent recovery after
the interval, and won by 5
goals to 2 against Wales in
the first Amateur Interna-
tional match of the season.Considering the heavy condi-
tion of the ground and that
thirteen of the players were mak-
ing their first appearances in an
international match, the foot-
ball was surprising good.The Welsh team, which includ-
ed eight new players, displayed
marked skill at half-back, and,
up to the interval, in attack, but
in the second half England
dominated the play with faster
attacking movements and steadier
defensive work.The new players in the Eng-
land side, Whitehead, Ellis, and
Whittaker in the defence and
Perkins and Clements in the
forward line, played excellently,
and Hassall, Piper, Evans,
Frances, and Edwards were pre-
sident new players in the Welsh
side.

WALES LEAD

Following two good saves
by Whitehead, the Welsh
forwards, with a neat passing
movement, outwitted the Eng-
land defence and Francis gave
them the lead, which they re-
tained until four minutes of
the second half, when Gibbons
equalised from a centre by
Perkins.Gibbons quickly gained Eng-
land the lead from a pass by
Edelston, but Griffiths soon
equalised from a pass by Ed-
wards. Clements added a third
goal for England, and in the
closing seven minutes Edelston
and Clements scored two further
goals.The feature of the game was
the clever work of Gibbons and
Edelston in the "victors" attack
and the fine play of Leek at
left half-back. England's eleven
to meet Ireland on February 18
will be chosen to-morrow. The
attendance, 2,500, was disap-
pointing.

Home Rugby

AIR FORCE BEAT
OXFORD U.Losers Experiment
With Their TeamThe Royal Air Force beat Oxford
University at Oxford recently by
a goal, a penalty goal, and a try
(11 points) to a penalty goal and
a try (6 points). It was not a very
hard task to beat what was
virtually an experimental Univer-
sity team, and the Royal Air Force
perhaps should have won more
easily, but after having established
a strong lead they allowed them-
selves to be put out of their stride
and there were moments in the
second half when Oxford seemed
likely to spring a surprise.The Air Force forwards began
to gain an advantage after early
Oxford attacks, but it was a fine
kick by G. A. Walker which
gave the Air Force their first foot-
ing in the Oxford half. It looked as
if J. H. Bovan might have fielded
Walker's kick, but he allowed P. J.
Halford to take the ball away from
him; and this so surprised the
Oxford defence that Halford ran in
under the posts and H. J. Irens did
not miss the opportunity to con-
vert. Not long afterwards Oxford
were penalized for a scrumming
offence, and Irens kicked a fine
goal.Oxford began the second half in
earnest, and an easy penalty goal
kicked by D. H. Macindoe seemed
to give them encouragement. Just
afterwards E. K. Scott deceived the
Air Force defence with a quick
side-step which took him well into
the open. When tackled he passed
out to G. Hollis, who scored a try
in the corner which D. H. Macin-
doe only just failed to convert.

RUGBY LEAGUE

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter)—In
the Rugby League, Swinton win
their away match against Oldham
to-day by seven points to nil.

CUP DRAW

The draw for the Third Round
of the Cup to be played on Mar.
11, is as follows:

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Keighley	v. Leeds
Wakefield	v. Halifax
Salford	v. Bramley

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BANKER SAID TO HAVE BEEN TORTURED

Counsel On Ordeal Of German Jew

"He was seized by the secret police and taken to Dachau concentration camp, and for the first six months he was tortured. I am told that he still bears the marks of the lashings he received there. He was put in an oil bath for two or three weeks, so terrible were the wounds inflicted."

This description of the sufferings of a German Jew, said to be a former banker and associate of famous people, was given at Bow-street recently by his counsel, Mr. Maurice Abrahams.

The Jew, Siegfried Simin Gemblick, 39, who was smuggled into this country, was accused of being found in Britain in contravention of the Aliens Order, 1920.

The magistrate, Mr. R. E. Dummett, said he would like some confirmation of Gemblick's story, and suggested that the police get into touch with his banking friends in England and America, who, Mr. Abrahams had said, intended to give him any money necessary and help him to emigrate to the United States.

Gemblick was remanded; bail of £500 being allowed on condition that he reported daily to the police.

CHARGES OF HIGH TREASON

P. Collins said Gemblick gave himself up, saying he arrived in England, having been smuggled in a boat from Rotterdam.

Gemblick married an Austrian woman in England while on a short visit in 1935. He returned to Austria, where he was arrested and taken to Germany charged with a currency offence. From that time until the beginning of November he had been in various concentration camps on charges of high treason.

Mr. Dummett: What was this high treason? Apparently taking money away from the country illegally.

Mr. Abrahams said that Gemblick was an ex-Serviceman, having volunteered, though under military age, to fight for Germany. After his first arrest in November, 1935, he spent six months in a concentration camp. He was then released, and, "no doubt as a measure of confiscation," a fine of 1,250,000 schillings (about £12,000) was imposed on him.

It was after this, continued Mr. Abrahams, that Gemblick was taken to Dachau, where he was kept until last November.

He had important connections in Germany, famous names which he would not like to mention because of danger of victimisation, but which he was prepared to write down.

Gemblick had been their financial adviser, and they apparently arranged for him to be smuggled across the frontier in a car, to stay in Holland and there board a ship.

NEW DRAPERY FABRICS

Many home-makers will welcome a new fabric recently brought out, known as "Pearlglow." As its name implies it has a glow but not a shimmering glossy finish.

More than any other fabric, it resembles satin. Yet it is richer and comes in gorgeous patterns similar to those usually seen in China. Besides, it is manufactured in a very dainty checked design, made in two light and dark shades of the same colour blues, browns, greens, reds, and so on. It was shown at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

The new fabric is particularly useful in bedrooms, for draperies, bedspreads and vanity skirts. A complete ensemble was seen recently made of it in the blue check pattern. A little plain dark blue material was used for trimming. This brought out the dark lines in the check and made a very interesting and unpretentious furnishing, suitable for a girl's room.

The draperies were pleated at the top, and edged down the inner side with a two-inch band of the plain dark blue. The bedspread was quite simple, with a band of blue running along the side parallel with the floor.

At the edge of the top surface of the bed, the material was ordered. For bedspreads the fabric is quite a good weight being heavy enough to stay in place and light enough not to be too cumbersome when thrown back at night.

MAJOR "DECLARES" OSTRICH EGGS

Cameras, optical instruments, opium, lace, silks, spirits, tobacco—Customs officials know exactly what to do when passengers bring these goods into the country—but what about ostrich eggs?

That is what Customs men at Heston Airport wondered recently.

"Anything to declare?" they asked Major J. R. McCrindle, managing director of British Airways, who had just returned from a survey flight to West Africa.

Yes, he had—two magnificent ostrich eggs.

The Customs official, searching through his lists, could find no reference to guide him. He consulted his colleagues and at last decided to allow the eggs through as curios, free of duty.

Major McCrindle later explained, "I had called on the Commandant at Villiers Cismores, which is in Spanish territory, and presented my card. He said he was sorry, but he had no card to return, but, writing his name on an ostrich egg, said that would serve as an introduction."

"On another egg he wrote the address of his aunt, Mary Holt, Blenheim Hotel, Brighton, and asked me if I would deliver it to her. I shall certainly see that it is sent along."

KILLED BY A PENCIL

The tragic way in which a Tamil Hindu, P. Muthusamy, (46), working at the Singapore Town Cleansing department, met his death was related in the Coroner's Court recently.

Muthusamy was going on his rounds in the Conservancy van on the morning of Jan. 21. According to the van driver a Boyanese, Adam bin Abu, while the van was on its rounds Muthusamy was playing with a pencil. He remarked casually a little while later that he had scratched his hand with the pencil.

Two days later Muthusamy reported the scratch on his hand to Dr. A. Thurai, medical officer of the Singapore Municipality. He was treated accordingly and on Jan. 25 was admitted to the General hospital. He died in hospital on Sunday, Jan. 29. Cause of death was septicaemia due to blood poisoning.

The Coroner, Mr. W. G. Porter, returned a finding of death by misadventure.

Abolition Of Dowries

Divergent views on the utility of a legislative measure for restraining the practice of giving and asking for dowries were expressed in the Bihar Assembly when it discussed on the motion for the reference of the Dowry Restraint Bill, moved by Mr. Singh, to a Select Committee. The motion was carried.

Mr. K. B. Sahay, Parliamentary Secretary, refuted the contention that the Bill could not be taken up since it involved a change in Hindu law, and said that the Bill could be amended to permit the offering of religious gifts.

It was also suggested that the Bill might be made non-applicable to Muslims if Muslim opinion so desired.

This Government did not want to oppose the measure, he said, but he was opposed to the suggestion for exemption of voluntary dowries, since it was difficult to prove that a dowry was a voluntary one, as also to define the term dowry.

He favoured reference of the Bill with a view to preventing opportunities for evasion of the provisions.

The House agreed to the motion for reference to a Select Committee with a single dissentient voice.

ALIEN FACTORIES

The Council of Sheffield Chamber of Commerce has considered the question of aliens and of foreign firms setting up in business in England in competition with British manufacturers whose factories are already producing goods in quantities more than sufficient to satisfy the market, both at home and abroad.

The Chamber raises no objection to foreign firms introducing new industries, but thinks that Government Departments ought to make careful inquiries before allowing

Chivalry Costs Apache His Life

Chivalry towards an English girl tourist who had been indiscreet enough to venture alone into a doubtful quarter of Montmartre last summer has cost the life of Jean Dechenaud, one of the most pitiless of Paris Apaches.

£50,000 To Former Office Boy

Two wills . . . One drafted by a business man leaves £50,000 to his ex-office boy. In the other a woman left directions for calculating the amount of bequests, but a £10,000 estate is not sufficient to carry out the system. The bequests will be scaled down.

A nervous youth aged eighteen presented himself at the office of a London estate agent nearly fifty years ago. He was the new office boy. With the optimism of youth, the job, in his eyes, was the first rung of the ladder leading to life's prizes.

And it was. Recently his old employer's will was published, revealing a £50,000 bequest for that office boy of half a century ago—Mr. Charles Death, of The Grove, Monken Hadley, Barnet. It was "in recognition of our great friendship, and also of many years of business association."

MUTUAL RESPECT

The employer, Mr. Ernest Owens, started a small business in West Hampstead in 1879.

He had no capital, and was so poor that often he had to walk home to Shepherd's Bush to save the bus fare.

Mr. Owens rose to be head of a prosperous firm in North-West London.

When he died last year, aged seventy-eight, he left, more than £400,000, with net personality £275,430.

Mr. Death is now abroad, but his secretary stated that although he had retired he still has a private office at the West Hampstead branch.

One of Mr. Owens's relatives said: "Their friendship was founded originally on their mutual respect for each other in business."

"The time came when they met as equals. They used to play golf and holiday together."

NO RESIDUE

Ten thousand pounds left by Dame Annie Frances Elphinstone, widow of Major-General Howard Elphinstone, is not enough to pay even the first bequest of her will.

She died on November 12, 1938, aged eighty-two, leaving £10,693 14s. 9d.

She left £200 for each complete year "from the date of her marriage to the date of my death" to each of her daughters, Olive Margaret Jackson and Mary Howard McClintock; and the residue upon trust among four daughters.

But Olive Margaret Jackson was married in 1910, and her sister Mary Howard McClintock in 1909, and to fulfil the initial bequest £11,400 would be required.

The solicitors handling the will said: "The bequest will be reduced proportionately. There will be no residue, so the remainder of the bequests will be ignored."

Britain's Felt Hat Industry

The British felt hat industry, although not of great dimensions, is quite important in turnover, and in the numbers of persons employed. It is centred around Manchester.

For a considerable time the industry has felt the shrinkage of export trade. Prior to the war 60 per cent. of the hats manufactured in Britain were exported. To-day it is less than half of that proportion. The reason is obvious. British hat makers have always produced high quality goods. Foreign nations unable to compete with them as regards quality and style have placed so high a duty on imported hats that the cost is prohibitive to purchasers abroad.

Regarding the home market the people in Britain could make it more secure if they concentrated on the purchase of British-made hats. This attitude would not be jingo patriotism. If the majority of purchasers insisted on a British-made hat they would be doing something to bring into commission machinery lying idle, and give work to many skilled and unskilled workpeople now unemployed.

alleins to establish factories to manufacture commodities which are already being produced.

The police are trying to trace Miss Mildred Henshall, who registered at a hotel in the centre of last July, giving London as her Paris home address but failing to give fuller details or the number of her passport.

During her visit Miss Henshall ventured alone to study Paris by night, and in a bar close to the Place Clichy she got into conversation with two habitués, one of whom proposed that he should take her in his car for a round of the night life resorts. Ignorant of the real character of the men and the possible fate that awaited her, Miss Henshall consented.

REVOLVER THREAT

It was then that Dechenaud, who had taken in the conversation and knew what was behind it, intervened.

Producing a revolver he covered the would-be cavalier, while he explained in English to the girl the risk she was running. She was convinced by his earnestness, and accepted his offer to escort her to her hotel.

The other two members of a notorious gang, vowed vengeance, and the chivalrous Apache thought it best to quit Paris and return to his native town, but his enemies were not to be shaken off so easily.

In due course his presence in Lyons was signalled to Paris, and the man who had been baulked of his prey set out for Lyons to take charge of the execution party provided by local gangsters.

As Dechenaud was crossing the Place Aristide Briand, accompanied by a friend, six men appeared and opened fire without warning. Before falling with two bullets in his chest, Dechenaud managed to wound seriously one of his assailants, but the others got away.

Dechenaud died shortly after admission to hospital.

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YOUTH CITY PLAN FOR LONDON

Home For Students From All Lands

IDEA DEVELOPED AT CORONATION

A Youth City in London, to cost £1,000,000 and accommodate 2,000 students from Britain, the Empire and foreign countries, is being planned by a committee of ex-Governors-General set up under the chairmanship of the Earl of Bessborough, former Governor-General of Canada.

The city will be designed as a home for the thousands of young people who come to London every year from all parts of the world. The proposal is the result of an idea initiated at the Jubilee of King George V, and developed at the time of the Coronation, when a great youth rally was held in the Albert Hall.

It is hoped that the Youth City will: Remedy the shortage of suitable accommodation; Provide easier means for students from the Empire to become acquainted with their capital city; and Offer means for foreign students to grasp the "essential friendliness of the British peoples."

Plans of the city have already been drawn up by a group of people all under 30, but the site has yet to be chosen. CENTRE FOR GUIDES The projected building will provide extensive hostel accommodation and social amenities, but the aim with which it is to be built goes further. It is hoped that the city will become, in the phrase chosen by the organisers, "the home of an Order of Chivalry."

Youth City is planned as a centre for all the ideals and undertakings of the Empire Youth Movement. The many guilds which are a part of the movement will have their home in Youth City.

Appealing for support for the project at the conference of the Incorporated Association of Headmasters at Guildhall, Lord Bessborough said: "If the Empire is to continue as a moral force in world affairs youth must be given a much more important part to play."

He added that £1,000,000 was about the cost of one destroyer. It should amply cover the cost of the whole scheme.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Immediate efforts are to be made to raise this amount. Half of it will be needed to erect the central building, while the rest will be devoted to Colonial and Dominion dormitories. Representatives of Great Britain and the Dominions on the executive committee are: Great Britain, Lord Lloyd, Canada, The Earl of Bessborough, Australia, Viscount Stonehaven, former Governor-General, New Zealand, Viscount Bledisloe, former Governor-General, South Africa, The Earl of Clarendon, former Governor-General, India, The Marquess of Willingdon, former Viceroy, and Malik Sir Firzkhann Noon, High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom.

Burma, Sir Charles Innes, former Governor Southern Rhodesia, Mr. S. M. Langan-O'Keefe, High Commissioner in London, Colonies and Dependencies, Mr. L. S. Amery, former Colonial Secretary.

MERCHANT NAVY'S PART IN WAR

Securing Food Supplies

Vice-Admiral Sir Noel F. Laurence, Admiral Commanding Reserves, was the guest at luncheon in Liverpool of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Club (Sea-Urchins).

Speaking to a gathering which included Mr. Lawrence Holt and other shipowners, Sir Noel Laurence referred to the dangers, in the event of war, of indiscriminate bombing from the air of the civil population, and said that what had happened in China and Spain proved that a policy of terrorisation would never win a war.

In connection with the importance of foodstuffs the work of the Merchant Navy was of vital importance.

Mr. Lawrence Holt said that the freedom of the seas was the necessity of their national existence and when that freedom was challenged they sank all personal differences and united in a common determination to preserve it.

THE SERVICES

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Meadmore, R.A., to be G.S.O.3, H.Q. Bomber Comd., R.A.F. (Jan. 21); Capt. R. B. F. K. Goldsmith, D.C.I.L. to be G.S.O.3, No. 8 Bomber Group R.A.F. (Jan. 21); 1st Cl. Staff Serjt-Maj. W. H. Gaywood, R.A.S.C., to be Lt. (Qr-Mr.) on the E.R.E. List, on appt., as Chief Clerk, E. Comd. (Jan. 16) REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

REGIMENTAL LIST The follg. having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Res. of Offrs.—

The Royals.—Lt.-Col. E. W. T. Miles, M.C. (Jan. 25). 7th H.—Lt.-Col. the Hon. D. P. Tollemache, D.S.O. (Jan. 12). 11th H.—Capt. Sir Algernon T. Peyton, Bt. (Jan. 4).

ROYAL NAVY

VICE-ADMIRAL TROUP Vice-Admiral J. A. G. Troup, C.B., will relinquish the post of Director of Naval Intelligence, and will be succeeded, as already announced, by Captain J. H. Godfrey, C.B., A.D.C., from the command of the battle-cruiser Repulse.

LAUNCH OF THE SPHINX The minesweeper Sphinx was launched at the works of William Hamilton and Co., Limited, Port Glasgow, where a sistership, the Speedy, was put afloat in November. About a score of these vessels of the Halcyon type, of 815 to 875 tons, have been built since 1935. There have been six earlier ships of the Navy called the Sphinx since 1748. The last, a paddle gunboat of 1882, was employed for many years in the Persian Gulf until 1914.

THE VERNON FLITILLA The destroyer Amazon was commissioned on February 14 with a Portsmouth crew for trials and subsequent service in the flotilla attached to the Vernon torpedo school in place of the Wessex. The Amazon and Ambuscade were the first destroyers to be built after the War, and were completed in 1937.

SEAMEN FOR AIR BASES Applications for re-entry into the Royal Navy for service in the Fleet Air Arm Supplementary Party should be addressed to the Commander, R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth. The service certificates should accompany the applications. This party is being entered for service as guards, boats' crews, aircraft hands, parachute packers, and the like at Lee-on-the-Solent, Ford, Worthy Down, and Donibristle.

THE ARMY

WAR OFFICE APPOINTMENTS The War Office announces that the following appointments have been approved by the King:—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. G. Woolner, M.C., Royal Engineers, to be General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, War Office, with the rank of Colonel, vice Colonel A. I. Macdougall, D.S.O., M.C., whose tenure expires on September 21, 1939.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. K. McNeil, Royal Artillery, to be General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, War Office, with the rank of Colonel, vice Colonel U. M. Lund, D.S.O., who is being appointed Brigadier, Royal Artillery, Eastern Command, India, with effect from August 1, 1939.

Major A. L. Pennington, Royal Artillery, from General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, to be General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, War Office, with the rank of Colonel, vice Colonel M. F. Grove-White, D.S.O., O.B.E., who is being appointed Commander, 2nd Anti-Aircraft

Division Territorial Army, with effect from May 28, 1939.

Colonel D. F. McConnell, D.S.O., from General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, 8th Division, to be General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, The British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan, vice Colonel F. K. Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., who is being appointed Commander, Shanghai Area, with effect from June 5, 1939.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. A. Painter, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Artillery, to be General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Rawalpindi District, India, with the rank of Colonel, vice Colonel R. Le Fannu, D.S.O., M.C., whose tenure expires on August 1, 1939.

OVERSEA RELEASES FOR NEXT WINTER In the relief movements for next winter another cavalry regiment will return home from India to be fully mechanized and will be relieved by one already converted. The homecoming regiment is the 17/21st Lancers, at Meerut, and it will be replaced at that station by the 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars, now in the Main Barracks in Cairo. The infantry for duty in Khartoum and the Sudan during 1940 will be the 2nd Battalions of The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry and The South Lancashire Regiment, now in India.

Hongkong will receive the 2nd Battalion, 15th Royal Garhwal Rifles from Lansdowne, in replacement of the 1st Kumaon Rifles, which will resume Indian duty at Jhansi. If an additional battalion continues to be required in Hongkong the 2nd Battalion, 10th Baluch Regiment will be sent in relief of the 5th Battalion, 6th Rajputana Rifles, which is to return to Secunderabad. The stations for battalions arriving in India next winter will be Bareilly and Mhow.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW STATION AT WATTON

The new aerodrome at Watton, Norfolk, at which a station headquarters was formed on January 4, was brought into effective use recently with the transfer of two bomber squadrons, No. 21 from Eastchurch and No. 34 from Upper Heyford.

These squadrons will again be in company after only a few months' separation. They were formed at Bircham Newton on December 3, 1935, and seven months later were moved to Abbotsinch, Paisley.

From this station they were driven out by a gale in October, 1936, which caused serious damage to hangars and machines, and for nearly two years they were accommodated at Lympne airport.

On the transfer of this station from the Bomber to the Training Command in October last they were moved temporarily to Eastchurch and Upper Heyford.

IBAQ AIRCRAFT DEPOT Group Captain W. S. Carter, M.C., has recently been appointed to the Aircraft Depot in Iraq, Group Captain A. S. Morris, O.B.E., was appointed to command this unit in 1936, when it was at Hinaldi, and during the past year has commanded it at the new station at Dhifban.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STRAITS "BURDWAN"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 20TH FEB., 1939.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MAHESWILL, MALTA, PORTSAID, ALEX., COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at TAKA KEE in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary. Goods to be landed before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to sale.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before 15th Feb., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MAKINNON, MACDONALD & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1939. [148]



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CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th Feb., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignee at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 25th Feb., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

B. OHL, Agent.
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1939.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "PRESIDENT DOUMER" 7489.

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES via SAIGON, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY, 15TH FEB., 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th Feb., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignee at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 21st Feb., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

B. OHL, Agent.
Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1939. [148]

RICKMERS LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "BURGENLAND"

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Feb., 1939, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on 22nd Feb., 1939, at 10 a.m., by Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 23rd Mar., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1939.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

THE Steamer "SCHARNHORST"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Port, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Feb., 1939, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on the 25th Feb., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

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 "TSINAN" On 24th Feb. 5 p.m.
 "SUIYANG" On 26th Feb. 10 a.m.

SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, "YOOHONG" On 26th Feb. 11 a.m.
 "KALGAN" On 27th Feb. Noon
 "ANKING" On 27th Feb. 3 p.m.

KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)

SWATOW & SHANGHAI: "JEAN DUPUIS" On 28th Feb. 4 p.m.
 "TAIYUAN" On 28th Feb. 5 p.m.

SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, "HUNAN" On 1st Mar. 11 a.m.

KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)

SWATOW & SHANGHAI: "SZECHUEN" On 3rd Mar. 3 p.m.
 "SINKIANG" On 4th Mar. 5 p.m.
 "KWEIYANG" On 8th Mar. Noon

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 Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Feb. 27
 Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 28
 Canton, Maru, O. S. K., March 1
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 7/8.

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Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 22
 Wosang, Jardine's, Feb. 23
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 Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 25
 Woolgar, Jensen's, Feb. 26
 Yusan, Jardine's, Feb. 26
 Hunan, B. & S., March 1.

Chungking

Woolgar, Jensen's, Feb. 26.

Chuanchow

Anking, B. & S., Feb. 27.

Dairen

Sophie Rickmers, Jensen's, Feb. 23.
 Oldenburg, Jensen's, Feb. 27.
 Tyndarus, B. & S., March 8.
 Aller, Melchers, March 8.

Foochow

Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 22
 Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 23
 Woolgar, Jensen's, Feb. 26
 Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 26
 Hunan, B. & S., March 1.

JAPAN

Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 22.
 Thoresen, B. & S., Feb. 23.
 Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
 Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Hsiami Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 26.
 Pres. Taft, A. P. S., Feb. 26.
 Sophie Rickmers, Jensen's, Feb. 26.
 Oldenburg, Jensen's, Feb. 27.
 Grete Maerk, Jensen's, Feb. 27.
 Taita Maru, N. Y. K., March 1.
 Aramis, Messageries, March 1.
 Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), March 2.
 Canton, P. & O., March 3.
 Nankin, E. & A., March 4.
 Java, E. A. Co., March 4.
 Nanyang, Maru, N. Y. K., March 7.
 Tantalus, B. & S., March 7.
 Kamsang, Jardine's, March 7.
 Tyndarus, B. & S., March 8.
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., March 8.
 Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., March 10.
 Tallyrand, Thoresen's, March 11.
 Hilda, Maerk, Jensen's, March 11.
 Pres. Cleveland, A. P. S., March 11.
 Ajax, B. & S., March 12.
 Marburg, Melchers, March 16.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.
 Chenonceaux, Messageries, March 18.
 Potadam, Melchers, March 19.
 Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.

Keelung

Canton, Maru, O. S. K., March 1.
 Hakozaki Maru, N. Y. K., March 10.

Shanghai

Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 22.
 Wosang, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
 Thoresen, B. & S., Feb. 23.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, Feb. 23.
 Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 23.
 Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 23.
 Foching, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
 Tsinan, B. & S., Feb. 25.
 Hsiami Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 26.
 Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 26.
 Yusan, Jardine's, Feb. 26.
 Woolgar, Jensen's, Feb. 26.
 Grete Maerk, Jensen's, Feb. 26.
 Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 27.
 Tsinan, B. & S., Feb. 27.
 Aramis, Messageries, March 1.
 Canton, P. & O., March 3.
 Nankin, E. & A., March 4.
 Java, E. A. Co., March 4.
 Nanyang, Maru, N. Y. K., March 7.
 Tantalus, B. & S., March 7.
 Kamsang, Jardine's, March 7.
 Tyndarus, B. & S., March 8.
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., March 8.
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 Tallyrand, Thoresen's, March 11.
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 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.
 Chenonceaux, Messageries, March 18.
 Potadam, Melchers, March 19.
 Philoctetes, B. & S., March 20.

Swatow

Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 22
 Wosang, Jardine's, Feb. 23
 Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 23
 Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 24
 Foching, Jardine's, Feb. 24
 Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 25
 Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 26
 Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 26
 Woolgar, Jensen's, Feb. 26
 Yusan, Jardine's, Feb. 26
 Hsiami, Thoresen's, Feb. 26
 Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 27
 Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Feb. 27
 Hunan, B. & S., March 1.

Takao

Canton, Maru, O. S. K., March 1.

Taku

Sophie Rickmers, Jensen's, Feb. 23.
 Oldenburg, Jensen's, Feb. 27.
 Aller, Melchers, March 8.

Tientsin

Wosang, Jardine's, Feb. 22
 Foching, Jardine's, Feb. 23
 Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 24
 Yusan, Jardine's, Feb. 26
 Woolgar, Jensen's, Feb. 26
 Hunan, B. & S., March 1.

Tsingtan

Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 26
 Oldenburg, Jensen's, Feb. 27
 Hsiami, B. & S., March 1.
 Hunan, B. & S., March 1.

Wei-Hai-Wei

Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 26
 Hunan, B. & S., March 1.

Wenchow

Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 22
 Newchwang, B. & S., Feb. 24.

Baltimore

Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Grete Maerk, Jensen's, Feb. 27.
 Noto Maru, N. Y. K., March 7.
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 Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
 Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 18.

Boston and New York

Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Grete Maerk, Jensen's, Feb. 27.
 Noto Maru, N. Y. K., March 7.
 Hilda, Maerk, Jensen's, March 11.
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 Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 18.

Cristobal

Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Grete Maerk, Jensen's, Feb. 27.
 Noto Maru, N. Y. K., March 7.
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 Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
 Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 18.

Honolulu

Pres. Taft, A. P. S., Feb. 26.
 Taita Maru, N. Y. K., March 1.
 Pres. Cleveland, A. P. S., March 11.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.

Los Angeles

Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Pres. Taft, A. P. S., Feb. 26.
 Grete Maerk, Jensen's, Feb. 27.
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 Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 18.

Panama

Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Grete Maerk, Jensen's, Feb. 27.
 Noto Maru, N. Y. K., March 7.
 Hilda, Maerk, Jensen's, March 11.
 Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
 Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 18.

Philadelphia

Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Grete Maerk, Jensen's, Feb. 27.
 Noto Maru, N. Y. K., March 7.
 Hilda, Maerk, Jensen's, March 11.
 Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
 Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 18.

San Francisco

Pres. Taft, A. P. S., Feb. 26.
 Taita Maru, N. Y. K., March 1.
 Pres. Cleveland, A. P. S., March 11.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.

Seattle

Tyndarus, B. & S., March 8.
 Vancouver, B.C.
 Tyndarus, B. & S., March 8.
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., March 8.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.

Victoria, B.C.

Tyndarus, B. & S., March 8.
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., March 8.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 17.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West

Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Tanda, E. & A., March 4.

Ball

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 21.

Bangkok

Hsiami, Thoresen's, Feb. 23.
 Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 27.
 Ruys, J. C. J. Line, March 9.

Batavia

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 14.

Belawan-Deli

Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
 Oder, Melchers, March 9.
 Van Heuts, J. C. J. Line, March 18.

Borneo Ports

Tai Seng Hong, Jardine's, March 1.
 Mausang, Jardine's, March 10.

Cebu

Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Tanda, E. & A., March 4.

Cebu

Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 23.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 23.
 Lanco, Furness, March 1.

Cochin

Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.

Davao

Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 23.
 Lanco, Furness, March 1.

Hainan

Minzang, Jardine's, Feb. 22.
 Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 22.
 Foching, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
 Woolgar, Jensen's, Feb. 26.
 Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 26.
 Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Feb. 26.
 Laos, Messageries, March 4.

Hobart

Tanda, E. & A., March 4.

Ho Ilo

Lanco, Furness, March 1.

Java

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 14.

Kwangchowwan

Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 22.
 Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 26.
 Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Feb. 26.

Madang

Fridurum, Melchers, March 15.

Makassar

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 23.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 21.

Manila

Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 23.
 Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Feb. 23.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 23.
 Lanco, Furness, March 1.
 Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, March 3.
 Tanda, E. & A., March 4.
 Pres. Cleveland, A. P. S., March 4.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 9.
 Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 17.
 Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, March 18.
 Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 23.
 Acadia, Jensen's, March 24.

Melbourne

Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Tanda, E. & A., March 4.

Pakhoi

Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 22.

Rahail

Tanda, E. & A., March 4.

Saigon

Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 27.
 Pres. Donner, Messageries, March 2.
 Laos, Messageries, March 4.
 Ruys, J. C. J. Line, March 9.
 Aramis, Messageries, March 16.

Salamanca

Fridurum, Melchers, March 15.

Sandakan

Tai Seng Hong, Jardine's, March 1.
 Mausang, Jardine's, March 10.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahoa

Grete Maerk, Jensen's, Feb. 27.
 Hilda, Maerk, Jensen's, March 11.
 Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
 Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 18.

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 "Kutsang" 25th Mar. 3 p.m.
 "Kutsang" 27th Mar. 3 p.m.
 "Kutsang" 29th Mar. 3 p.m.
 "Kutsang" 31st Mar. 3 p.m.

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"Suisang" 23rd Feb. 3 p.m.
 "Kutsang" 10th Mar. 3 p.m.

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 "Yusan" 10th Mar. 10 a.m.

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Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 14.

Sourabaya

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 21.

Sydney

Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Tanda, E. & A., March 4.

Thursday Island

Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Tanda, E. & A., March 4.

Tulagi

Fridurum, Melchers, March 15.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden

Dencalion, B. & S., Feb. 22.
 Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
 Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
 Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.

Alexandria

Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 17.

Algiers

Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 7.

Amsterdam

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 7.

Antwerp

Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
 Oder, Melchers, March 9.

Boston and New York

Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 17.

Bombay

Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Zinzan, N. Y. K., Feb. 26.
 Nagappa, P. & O., March 5.
 Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 9.
 Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 17.

Bremen

Oder, Melchers, March 9.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.

Calcutta

Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
 Delagoa, Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
 Kutsang, Jardine's, March 10.

Casablanca

Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.

Colombo

Leverkusen, Jensen's, Feb. 23.
 Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
 Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, Feb. 25.
 Zinzan, N. Y. K., Feb. 26.
 Pres. Donner, Messageries, March 2.
 Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.
 Nagappa, P. & O., March 5.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
 Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 9.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
 Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.
 Aramis, Messageries, March 16.
 Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 17.

Copenhagen

Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.

Genoa

Leverkusen, Jensen's, Feb. 23.
 Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
 Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, Feb. 25.
 Zinzan, N. Y. K., Feb. 26.
 Pres. Donner, Messageries, March 2.
 Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.
 Nagappa, P. & O., March 5.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
 Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 9.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
 Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.
 Aramis, Messageries, March 16.
 Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 17.

Gothenburg

Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.

Hallifax

Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 23.

Hamburg

Dencalion, B. & S., Feb. 22.
 Leverkusen, Jensen's, Feb. 23.
 Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
 Oder, Melchers, March 9.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
 Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.
 Aramis, Messageries, March 16.
 Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 17.

Hankow

Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.

Hull

Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.

Karachi

Zinzan, N. Y. K., Feb. 26.
 Nagappa, P. & O., March 5.
 Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 9.

London

Dencalion, B. & S., Feb. 22.
 Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.
 Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.

Malta

Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.

Marseilles

Dencalion, B. & S., Feb. 22.
 Leverkusen, Jensen's, Feb. 23.
 Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
 Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 9.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
 Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.
 Aramis, Messageries, March 16.
 Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 17.

Medan

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 14.

Penang

Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 23.

Puerto Rico

Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
 Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
 Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.
 Aramis, Messageries, March 16.
 Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 17.

Rangoon

Delagoa, Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
 Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.
 Aramis, Messageries, March 16.
 Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 17.

Rotterdam

Dencalion, B. & S., Feb. 22.
 Leverkusen, Jensen's, Feb. 23.
 Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
 Oder, Melchers, March 9.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
 Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.
 Aramis, Messageries, March 16.
 Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 17.

Singapore

Dencalion, B. & S., Feb. 22.
 Leverkusen, Jensen's, Feb. 23.
 Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
 Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 7.
 Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., March 9.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
 Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., March 11.
 Aramis, Messageries, March 16.
 Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, March 17.

Swatow

Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, March 7.

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VESSELS DUE

Acadia, Jensen's, March 24.
 Ajax, B. & S., March 12.
 Aller, Melchers, March 8.
 Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 27.
 Aramis, Messageries, March 16.
 Ayres, J. C. J. Line, March 12.
 Bismarck, J. C. J. Line, March 21.
 Canton, P. & O., March 3.
 Coote Rosso, L. Triestino, March 3.
 Cremer, J. C. J. Line, March 21.
 Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 23.
 Emp. of Britain, C. P. S., March 19.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 10.
 Foching, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
 Fridurum, Melchers, March 9.
 Grete Maerk, Jensen's, Feb. 26.
 Hsiami Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 26.
 India, E. A. Co., March 18.
 Java, E. A. Co., March 6.
 Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, March 17.
 Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Kamsang, Jardine's, March 5.
 Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
 Laos, Messageries, March 4.
 Marburg, Melchers, March 16.<

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KASIMA MARU 11th Mar.

HAKONE MARU 25th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 25th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

*ZINSA MARU 26th Feb.

GINYO MARU 9th Mar.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

*DELAGO MARU 25th Feb.

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Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from S'at and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ruys, Dutch, 8,664 registered tons, Capt. K. U. Noordenbos, from S'at, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Scharnhorst, German, 10,712 registered tons, Capt. W. Stein, from Europe and Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

DUE TO-MORROW

Santhia, British, 4,841 registered tons, Capt. R. Redwood, from Japan and Amoy, p.m., at buoy No. A.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Theseus, British, from Europe & Straits, a.m., at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Captain W. Lee, from Saigon, at buoy No. B18.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Deucalion, British, 4,647 registered tons, Capt. W. Beswick, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A2.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B15.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILING TO-DAY

Deucalion, British, 4,647 registered tons, Capt. W. Beswick, from buoy No. A2, for Straits, Marselles, R'dam, London, Hamburg and Glasgow, p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Captain Hopkins, from buoy No. A5, for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo and T'ain, noon.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from buoy No. B16, for K. C. Wan, Pakhoi and Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kut Sang, British, 3,652 registered tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe and Osaka, 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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Muensterland for Manila.

Burdwan, for Shanghai.

Anhui for Amoy.

Emp. of Canada for S'hai.

SHIPPING

MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on the Feb. 18 (Saturday), morning, due at Hongkong on March 10 (Friday), morning and due to leave for Manila on March 10 (Friday), evening.

GIRL KILLED IN CRASH

A four-year-old girl, Chan Wei-keung, was killed and her father and mother, Chan Po and Wai Ching, injured in Wuhu Street, on Monday when a motor-car of the United Transportation Company, crashed into the hillside.

Another man also travelling on the van, was slightly injured, while the driver, Chan Hot, escaped without injury.

The injured persons were sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

The motor-car was badly damaged and the police are seeking the driver who is alleged to have no driving licence.

TRADE WITH FINLAND

The Sheffield Chamber of Commerce reports that a delegation of business men from Finland will probably visit England early in the summer. It is hoped that conversations will take place as a result of which Finnish buyers will undertake to order more British goods.

At present the trade balance between the two countries is heavily

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

The Philippine Clipper of Pan American Airways is due in Hongkong Thursday at noon, from the United States and Manila.

The return flight will depart from Kai Tak, Friday at 8.30 a.m.

The new Cathay Clipper (Boeing) was reported to be leaving San Francisco on Feb. 21, and is due to arrive in Hongkong, on March 1. The flight will not carry passengers, only mail and freight.

The "Dorado" and "Delta," of Imperial Airways, due in Hongkong this afternoon, will not arrive until to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon with mail from all ports and passengers.

The week-end south bound service of Imperial Airways will leave Kai Tak on Friday morning at 7 and 7.30 o'clock.

The weekly Air France service from Hanoi is due at Kai Tak, to-morrow (Thursday) at noon.

In favour of Finland. The Chamber is examining the position with a view, if possible, to framing schemes as a result of which Sheffield manufacturers would enjoy better trade with Finland.

SAILING TO-MORROW

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Capt. T. Hughes, from buoy No. A9, for S'at, Penang & Rangoon, 2 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Klung Chow, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow & S'hai, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ruys, Dutch, 8,664 registered tons, Capt. K. U. Noordenbos, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai, p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati.—Tinhow, Unité.
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Salkong Wharf.—Wing Wah.
West Point Wharf.—Wing Sang.

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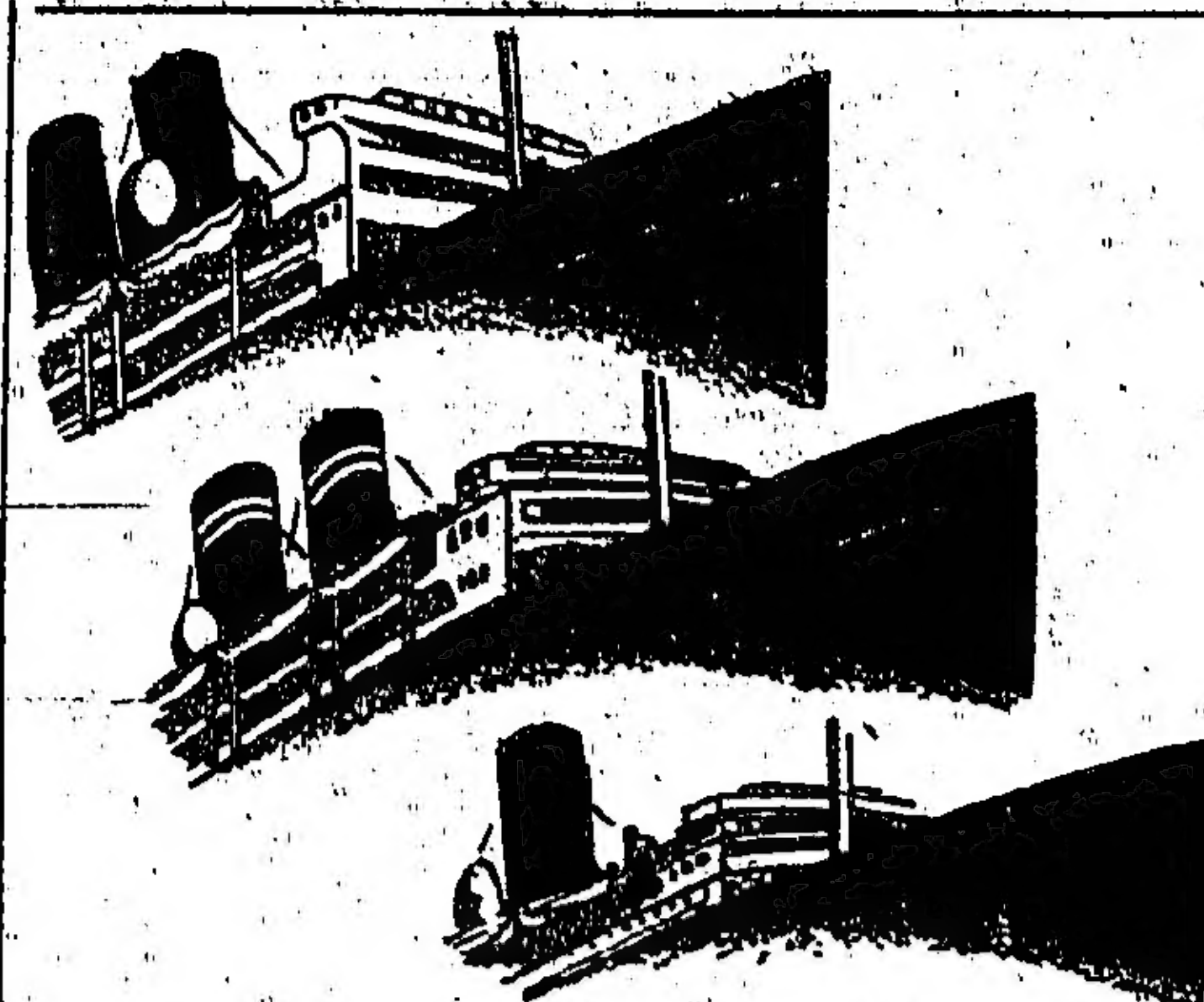
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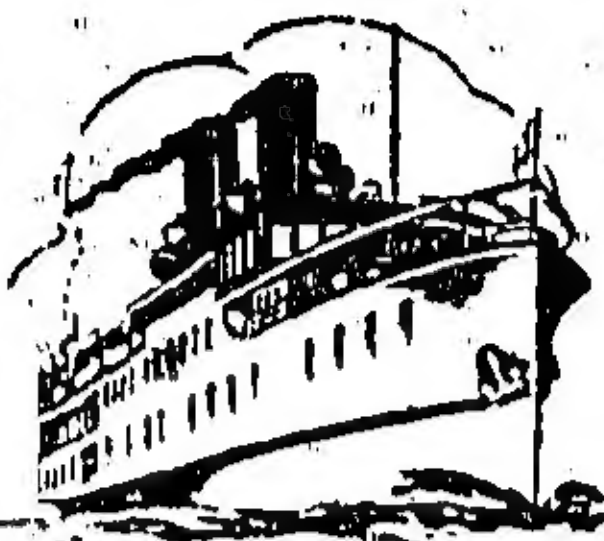
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DEFENCE OF BRITAIN: BORROWING FOR ARMS PROGRAMME

House Of Commons Debate: Labour - Liberal Opposition

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—"Don't let us blink our eyes to the fact that all this money is being spent because of the German menace. If we are going to spend this money, let us see to it that we have a defence if the menace comes."

These words were used by the Opposition Liberal member, Sir Hugh Seeley, during the debate in the House of Commons on the resolution moved by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to confirm the raising of borrowing powers for defence purposes to £800,000,000.

The question of an expeditionary force, continued the speaker, was bound to be a very large one. They were faced with a more serious situation in many ways than before the war as regards land forces, because they knew that the German peace army was about one million men.

"In spite of the enormous sums being spent in this country," he said, "we are faced with the big question whether we are going to have an army to work in conjunction with a continental army abroad."

Sir Hugh said he did not think that a continuation of the piling up of armaments would bring the fullest possible security. Something more had to be achieved on the lines of collective security.

LABOUR AMENDMENT

In moving, on behalf of the Opposition, a formal amendment to reduce the borrowing powers by one million sterling, Dr. Hugh Dalton (Labour) said that the total expenditure on defence was unparalleled in peace time. There was a strong case for getting a substantial part of the Arms Bill by taxation of the arms producer, who became exceedingly rich as a by-product of the arms problem.

If all this money was going to be spent on the assumption that there was to be a war, provision should be made for those who would have to remain to carry on the production of the country and he hoped the House would be assured that the Government was not afraid to ask for means for constructing deep, bomb-proof shelters.

The Labour Party had no reason to feel any confidence in the Government's plans for defence. It had been said that there was increased production here and there, but he felt that there had been no real or substantial improvement since last September when there were disgraceful revelations regarding the equipment of the defence forces.

STATEMENT WELCOMED

Sir John Simon's statement as to the manner in which it was proposed to raise this defence expenditure was welcomed on all sides in the lobby. Many accepted it as a confirmation that there would be no increase in the Income Tax in the coming year. It was pointed out that in the coming year he only proposed to raise £230,000,000 by revenue compared with £274,000,000 this year.

On the other hand, the belief is held that the Chancellor only budgeted for this amount because he might find himself faced with a declining revenue owing to decreased profits in undertakings other than those

dealing with re-armament. The opinion is also expressed that the coming budget will provide a further time tax collection, while any gaps in revenue may be filled up by the imposition of minor taxes.

JUSTIFICATION

Earlier in the debate, Sir John Simon said that it had already been decided that there was sufficient justification for resorting to borrowing for the re-armament programme.

The re-armament plans were designed to reach completion in a limited period of years, and he thought it would be inequitable that the whole of the cost should be debited in the few years in which it was incurred.

The Chancellor pointed out that the total defence expenditure for the first three years of the five-year period amounted to \$1,173,000,000, and if the civil defence was added, the total would be about \$1,250,000,000.

"We are building up rapidly an increased productive capacity and now we have reached a stage in production never before touched by this country when at peace."

Sir John Simon expressed the opinion that they were entitled to claim that the present generation was playing its part, and added: "We shall not suffer either loss of credits in the present, nor shall we incur the reproaches of our successors hereafter in the course we are compelled to take."

GRIEVOUS POSITION

The Chancellor proceeded to say that it was deplorable, grievous, and horrible that so large a part of world resources should be devoted for this purpose when they might otherwise be made available to promote peaceful progress. (General cheers.)

A general limitation of armaments effectively secured would indeed, modify the situation.

Sir John concluded: "If we have to face a continuance for a time of this heavy burden, let us at least remember that other countries feel these burdens as well as ourselves, and let us be confident that our own land with its financial strength, and with those other resources which are more potent—British character and democratic faith—will be able to stand the strain." (Ministerial cheers.)

NO INCREASED TAXATION

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—The Chancellor of the Exchequer's speech yesterday was received with profound relief in stock exchange circles who in common with other sections of the city infer from the speech that no substantial increases in direct taxation are envisaged in the coming budget. The main problem now agitating the minds is what forms the borrowing of the huge sum of £350,000,000 will take.

With the nation's total annual savings in the neighbourhood of £400,000,000 it is evident the total will not be borrowed from the public in the form of long-dated loans.

It is believed that the Chancellor will resort to increase the floating debt by issuing additional Treasury bills.

IN CASE OF WAR

Soviet's Strong Position

SHANGHAI, Feb. (Int'l).—The Soviet Government recently has mustered large numbers of Red troops in and around Omsk and Tomsk in Western Siberia, information reaching here to-day revealed.

The Soviet action is understood by authoritative quarters here to have been motivated by Manchukuo's and Hungary's decisions to join the anti-Comintern Pact of Japan, Germany and Italy.

In case of a possible war on the two fronts at the Far East and Western Europe, military experts pointed out that the two Siberian points would place the Soviets in an advantageous position.

FISHERY DISPUTE

SOVIET REPLY TO JAPANESE

CHUNGKING, Feb. 22 (Int'l).—The Soviet Government has created an emergency military council at Vladivostok, according to information reaching here, to deal with Japanese fishery concerns, should they carry out their threat to engage in free fishing in Soviet waters following the auction next month of the stabilized fishing grounds.

In case the Japanese enter the Soviet three-mile limit, they will be attacked at once. It is understood that the supreme commander of the Red Navy's Pacific Fleet is a member of the council.

TRADE IN NARCOTICS

EXPANSION IN SHANGHAI

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—The rapid expansion of trade in narcotics in the Japanese-occupied area in Shanghai, and other places in North China, where the Japanese were in control, was the subject of a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. R. A. Butler said in reply that reports received did not indicate a substantial modification of the position described in the House of Commons debate on December 22.

He was not, however, without hope that the Japanese authorities may now be aware of the dangers attendant upon the increase in the drug traffic, and may now be devising measures to meet them.

BRITISH SHIPPING IN FAR EAST

Japanese Control Not Wanted

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Asked in the house of Commons to-day whether enquiries had been completed relating to the Shaohai Inland Navigation Steamship Company, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the British Consul in Shanghai had reported that the company was continuing to function, but had met with a number of difficulties, and was being reorganised as a subsidiary of one of the holding companies promoted by the Japanese Government.

The Japanese authorities had been informed that the Government did not admit their right to impose any system of control on British shipping in Chinese inland waters.

ICHANG RAIDED BY JAPANESE PLANES

ICHANG, HUBEI, Feb. 21 (Central).—Ichang, 350 miles above Hankow, was visited by three Japanese planes at noon yesterday. After circling over the city, the enemy machines released a number of bombs in the outskirts. Damage was negligible.

JAPANESE REPULSED

LOYANG, Feb. 21 (Central).—A Japanese unit pushing towards the Yellow River Bridge from Chantien, was repulsed by the Chinese defenders on Feb. 17. Chinese batteries on the south bank of the river opened up on the invaders, killing a number of them.

BRITAIN AND SPAIN

LONDON, Feb. 21 (Reuter).—The British Government is maintaining the closest touch with the French Government and discussions with them are still in progress regarding the recognition of Gen. Franco and the Spanish refugees in Spain, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in reply to a question in the House of Commons. No statement was possible at this stage, he said, as to the progress of these discussions.

Asked whether representations had been made to the Burgos authorities urging the importance of a general amnesty in Spain as a means to peace and settlement, Mr. Chamberlain said that the British Government's attitude remained as stated on Feb. 15. He reiterated that the British Government did not think it advisable to sponsor any particular terms of settlement.

Mr. Chamberlain did not answer several supplementary questions, including one asking the Government to use its influence to prevent the Republican side from having to make an unconditional surrender.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

PARIS, Feb. 21 (T/Ocean).—More than one hundred soldiers are reported to have been killed in Saragossa when two troop trains crashed in a head-on collision on Monday. The report states that more than 100 dead have already been recovered from the debris of the completely demolished cars and it is feared that further bodies are still buried under the wreckage.

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